

New Members of Staff  
Announced by PresidentNine Additions and  
Promotions on List

President Hugh P. Baker recently announced changes and additions made in the teaching and research personnel of Massachusetts State College. Four additional instructors were appointed to the faculty of the College, two new members were appointed to the staff of the experiment station, and three of the present faculty members were awarded promotions.

Those appointed as instructors are: Leonta G. Horrigan of Springfield, instructor in English; Wilho Frigard of Maynard, instructor in physical education; James C. Hillier of Austin, Minnesota, instructor in animal husbandry; Walter H. Hodge of Worcester, instructor in botany.

Miss Horrigan was graduated from State College last June. She is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, honorary scholarship society.

Mr. Frigard was graduated from M.S.C. in 1934. He won varsity letters in football, baseball, and basketball, and has been serving as assistant in the department of physical education.

Mr. Hodge was graduated from Clark University in 1934, and last June earned his master of science degree from M.S.C. He has participated in several botanical field surveys and is a member of several botanical societies.

Mr. Hillier, a graduate of Iowa State College in 1934, was awarded his Master's degree from Iowa in 1936. He held the positions of county club agent in Iowa and teaching fellow at Iowa State before coming to M.S.C.

New appointees to the staff of the Experiment Station are Dr. Monroe E. Freeman who will act as research professor of chemistry, and Alfred A. Brown, who will serve as assistant research professor of agricultural economics.

Dr. Freeman graduated from the University of Minnesota and received his doctor's degree from there in 1931. He has been instructor in chemistry at the University of Arizona and assistant professor of agricultural and biological chemistry at the University of Maine.

Mr. Brown graduated from Massachusetts State College in 1931, and has received the degree of master of science. He has been serving as acting assistant research professor of agricultural economics.

The three faculty members who were promoted are Arthur P. French, from assistant professor of pomology to professor of pomology and plant breeding; Richard C. Foley, from instructor in animal husbandry to assistant professor in animal husbandry; Dr. Claude C. Neet, from

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President Baker

## Honor Rating

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Near-Record Registration  
As 322 Freshmen Enroll25 Transfers; Other  
Lists not Complete

According to a late report from the Registrar's office, 322 students have registered in the class of 1940. This number is an even dozen short of last year's record enrollment, but it is still above the usual quota of 300. Twenty-five students have transferred into the three upper classes.

Sophomore, junior and senior enrollment had not been completed at press time.

The freshman list is as follows:

## GIRLS

Abrams, Betty V.	Springfield
Alvord, Edna	Turners Falls
Archibald, Jean M.	No. Amherst
Archibald, Priscilla B.	Norwood
Bak, Mildred	Hadley
Banukewic, Anna M.	Pittsfield
Barton, Beryl	No. Adams
Bates, Mary E.	Pittsfield
Bleumer, Charlotte E.	Holyoke
Bowman, Louise	Medford
Bradshaw, Marie T.	Chicopee Falls
Campbell, Janet	Springfield
Carew, Pauline	Worcester
Carpenter, Jean P.	Webster
Carpenter, Millicent	Worcester
Chapin, Hazel R.	Sheffield
Clark, Edith M.	Sunderland
Cooper, Kathleen F.	Amherst
Corcoran, Anne K.	Stoneham
Creesy, Lorraine	Westwood
Davis, Ida B.	E. Taunton
Doran, Katherine H.	Amherst
Dec, Anne S.	Hadley
Dunham, Agnes A.	Gloucester
Ellery, Evelyn D.	Worcester
Farnsworth, Reatta B.	Lawrence
Firth, Margaret A.	Stockbridge
Flynn, Mary V.	Gale, Virginia
Garipay, Ruth V.	Marblehead
Glazier, Thelma N.	Lynn
Gould, Evelyn A.	Leverett
Graves, Myra C.	Walpole
Hall, Frieda L.	Sunderland
Holmes, Paula Y.	Braintree
Howe, Elizabeth M.	Winthrop
Irwin, Marjorie	Pittsfield
Jackson, Olive G.	Palmer
Jacobs, Priscilla	Monson
Jewell, Eleanor F.	Holliston
Johnson, Margery D.	Worcester
Kelly, Dorothy M.	Southboro
Kohla, Ross F. E.	Watertown
Kenny, Loretta C.	Dorchester
Lamon, Ruth D.	Palmer
Kunsela, Ruth M.	No. Adams
Leete, Catherine M.	Gardener

Briarcliff Manor, N.Y.  
Pittsfield  
Newburyport  
Fitchburg  
Foxboro  
Worcester  
Amherst  
Stoneham  
Westwood  
E. Taunton  
Hadley

W.M. L. MACHMER,  
Dean

## President and Dean Welcome New Students

The Collegian has generously offered to me this opportunity to express to the new students of the College our cordial greeting and warm welcome. We are happy to have you with us in this fine old College and hope that you will be quick to make it your College with all that adoption in this sense implies. It is a peculiar though gratifying circumstance that the more of us there are who intimately share the College the more precious it seems to become.

Adoption of the College in the sense to which I have referred means, first: becoming one of the College family. I hope that you will get acquainted early with your classmates, other students and the faculty. Let us recognize each other with cordial greeting as we meet upon the campus. Then, to those who faithfully adopt the College, its traditions will become significant and worthy of sincere support.

But the most important characteristic of the College is sound scholarship and all her sons and daughters should make this their own principal objective.

Let me again express to you, for the Administration and the Faculty, our very cordial welcome into the College family. We have high hopes for the class of 1940 and I am sure we shall not be disappointed.

HUGH P. BAKER,  
President

To All New Students:

We are glad that you elected Massachusetts State College as your Alma Mater and give you cordial welcome. You represent different communities and cherish individual objectives. You would not have come but that you share with us a sense of the importance of collegiate education. It shall be our chief concern to help you realize maximum intellectual growth. The expenditure of time and other units of value can be justified only if it shall eventuate in some positive good to you individually and to society.

Other generations of students have been successful in realizing objectives important to society. They have advanced the frontiers of knowledge, they have achieved industrial progress and made notable scientific discoveries and advances. These gains must be continued and increased. Your generation, however, must give greater attention to the study of the social sciences in order that there may be a proper control and more equitable distribution of the "plenty" you have inherited.

We want you to enjoy the opportunities which this College can offer through the facilities provided in every department, to the end that progress may be easy and results adequate.

W.M. L. MACHMER,  
Dean

M.S.C. Cavalrymen Encounter Wide Variety of  
Experiences During Ft. Ethan Allen Encampment

It was with sorrowful faces that could just as well have kept them in junior military majors watched others a hat box, we finally found ourselves leave for their respective homes, on ready for the pleasure and joy of each the ninth of last June, knowing that camping day—the grooming of the them they themselves were about to start horses. Senior cadets can still hear on an adventure, widely publicized by that fiery ringing in their ears—that the tales of woe of cadets who had "Curry combs and brushes, Stand to previously gone through that which Heel!"—which signified for them an every military major must endure. hour—and sometimes more, of the

After an entire day spent in intensive preparation, the column of twenty-five men left familiar scenes for seven army nags. those not so familiar early on the morning of June 10th.

The first day's trip was typical of every day and the mounts arrived at Bernardston at about one o'clock—tired, sweaty, hungry, thirsty that being all there is to find there, and dirty, particularly very tired. En route to this paradise for all tour especially very sweaty, indeed very ists, Roy Clark and his mount Bertha hungry, unquestionably very thirsty were hit by a truck. Bertha broke her and above all else, very dirty. Every leg and had to be shot—but not until day there was the ordeal of pitching Captain Conner U. S. A. could borrow shelter tents soon as the arrival at a gun from a neighboring farm house, camp. And after the customary half hour of bungling with the canvas, trying to button where there weren't any field was a treat which none of those buttonholes and trying to make things condemned will not soon forget. A straight with poles so crooked we mess kit, dear readers, happens to be

Kipling's Old Home Town

The second day took the glorified Boy Scouts to a spot called Dunster-ton, Vermont, the spot Ruddy Kip-

ing chose in America for solitude, that being all there is to find there, except that all the time is to be spent in a shelter tent.

That being all there is to find there,

the only way to eat.

The third day out saw the detachment posting to Saxton's River, and then on the next day—Saturday morning—a quick trip to Springfield which meant a two day stay. Saturday night meant everybody out of camp except for the poor guard detail. Nightly four of the traveling cow punchers were assigned to stand guard the equine horde for a twenty-four hour tour. Watches would last for two hours at a time and some of the fellas would sleep in the dormitories and fraternity houses.

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Freshmen Elect  
Class Officers

Elect of temporary class officers was held by the freshman class in Boker Auditorium last Wednesday. Officers chosen are: president, Fletcher Frost; vice-president, Betty Bates; treasurer, Bob Jones; secretary, Virginia Gale; class captain, Larry Regan; sergeant-at-arms, Al Smith.

The above officers will supervise the organization of the freshman class until permanent officers are chosen at a later date.

German Group At  
First Social Union

During the first semester, the Social Union will present three exceptionally fine programs, all of them musical.

Tuesday, October 27, the German Student Group will appear. They are about twenty students at German conservatories who have won first prizes in competition. They are making a good-will tour of a few selected American colleges and universities and while here will sleep in the dormitories and fraternity houses.

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## Musical Notes

### THE CAPEHART

Two years ago, the college received from the Carnegie Corporation the gift of a College Music Set, consisting of a Capehart phonograph, a collection of over eight hundred records, about two hundred and fifty scores, and a library of one hundred and twenty-five books. This fine equipment is located in the seminar room in the basement of the Goodell Library, and is available to all members of the college. The room is open at stated times under supervision. A list of the hours will be posted shortly in the library and elsewhere on the campus.

One columnist has the idea of leaving his typewriter and his desk with a note pinned thereto simply saying "Gone fishing." Such a dinge is often with this writer. Other columnists satisfy the urge by chopping comments from other papers. Then too there was the one who actually did let his column appear blank once, only to be besieged with readers expressing their appreciation. It's an idea.

First of all, a note to you people

who have such a time of going to sleep because of business or monkey-business worries . . . there is nothing like eating a banana before going to sleep, and then you slide right to sleep.

And with that, we pass right on and pay homage to the columnist who tells us that there is only one way to get a professor out of the room. That is to tell him that he is overpaid and he will go through the roof.

One of the students at a neighboring college answering a magazine advertisement promising to give information as to the means of acquiring a lot of money easily. Of course, the nominal sum of one dollar was charged for the giving of this information. In a few days the student received this answer, "Do as I did, brother."

Professors were astounded recently by a theme discussing the progress of civilization in which it was declared: "Aristotle, one of the most learned men of ancient times couldn't speak a word of English."

The story is told of one of our own professors who, upon discovering a pup in one of his classes, ordered, "Will one of you please take the animal out?" When the command was executed, he explained, "After all, we have to draw the line somewhere."

The managers of this year's organizations are Richard Irving '38, Orchestra; Bernard Kohn '38, Men's Glee Club; and Barbara Keck '37, Women's Glee Club. They will be glad to meet applicants at anytime before the meeting.

It is particularly important that all old members be present.

And of course, we must have just one more:

Knock, Knock  
Who's there?  
Humphry.  
Humphry who?  
Humphry ever blowing bubbles.

Sigma: Say, your hat is on wrong.  
Phi: Well, how do you know which way I'm going?

RECORDS AT HOME

On the part of many students who

wish to borrow phonograph records

for home enjoyment and study,

a meeting will be held next Tuesday at

4:30 o'clock in the Auditorium of the

Memorial Building to discuss plans

for the formation of a cooperative

lending library of records. Since the

success of such a venture depends

largely upon the number participating,

all who are interested should

attend the meeting or see either Mr.

Stratton or Mr. Goding beforehand.

The newcomer rapped at the Pearly Gates. "Who's there?" inquired St. Peter from within. "It is I," was the answer. "Go away. We don't want any more professors up here."

Students who are studying the piano and wish to make arrangements for practice should know that the college maintains a piano in the Memorial Building, the use of which may be hired for a small sum. Any student wishing to take advantage of this opportunity should see Mr. Stratton as soon as possible.

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26, is one of piano music by Harold Bauer, one of the best musicians in the country. Because of the high caliber of his art he is often called the musician's musician. Mr. Bauer will also spend some of his two days in conference with the musical groups on campus.

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## RUSHING RULES ARE CHANGED; DECREASE IN EXPENSES NOTED

The new rushing rules of the Interfraternity Council were announced this week and show a few minor changes. The most important change of all relates to a new feature called "open rushing," a period during which all freshmen are free to come and go through all of the fraternity houses at their will. This is in an effort to allow freshmen and upperclassmen to become acquainted under the most normal of conditions. The complete rules follow:

SECTION 1. The rushing season shall start at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 21, 1936 (Freshman Registration Day) at a meeting of all freshmen in Memorial Hall, and shall end on Sunday, October 4, 1936, with another meeting of all freshmen in Memorial Hall. Freshmen shall be pledged in a special freshman chapel on Monday morning, October 5, 1936 at 7:45 a.m.

SECTION 2. (a) After a brief explanatory lecture at the Monday evening (Sept. 21) session, freshmen will be escorted for three successive nights (Monday, Sept. 21 through Wednesday, Sept. 23) through all the eleven fraternity houses on the campus. Visits shall last twenty minutes in each house (7:00-7:20, 7:30-7:50, and 8:00-8:20 p.m.). Four houses shall be visited by each freshman each night except on Wednesday night when each freshman shall visit three houses.

(b) On Thursday, Sept. 24, Friday, Sept. 25, and Saturday, Sept. 26, "open house" shall be held by all fraternities. All freshmen are invited to visit at will during these three days. No freshman will be allowed to eat in the houses during this period, nor will they be allowed to go anywhere or do anything where the expenditure of money on the part of fraternities, or individual members is involved. During this open period, all upperclassmen may visit freshmen in dormitories and the same rules shall apply here. (This period is supposed to permit fraternity men and freshmen to become acquainted with each other under normal conditions.)

(c) Date cards will be handed out to freshmen at a time to be set later by the Interfraternity Council. These date cards shall indicate the time which the various fraternities wish to entertain certain freshmen during the "closed date period" which runs Sunday, Sept. 27 until 5 p.m. in the afternoon. These invitations shall contain a maximum of one date. A date shall be limited to Sunday morning or to Sunday afternoon. Freshmen may accept only one of these dates. These date cards shall be returned to the Interfraternity Council at a time to be designated when they are issued. The president in turn shall return the date cards to the various fraternities.

(d) On Monday, Sept. 28, through Wednesday, Sept. 30, "closed rushing" shall be in effect. Closed rushing shall mean that no freshman will be allowed to go inside of a fraternity house, neither shall upperclassmen be allowed to go into freshmen rooms or dormitories. In any conversation between freshmen and upperclassmen, the subject of fraternities or matters pertaining thereto, shall not be discussed.

(e) On Thursday, October 1 and Friday, October 2, a second "open house" period shall be in effect. Here again, "fraternities shall not be on freshman."

(f) At a time and a place to be set later by the Interfraternity Council, invitations for another closed date period shall be given out. This second period of closed dates shall be held on Saturday, Oct. 3 and Sunday, Oct. 4, 1936. Here again freshmen may be allowed to spend only one third of a day (from breakfast to dinner, from dinner to supper, or from supper to eleven o'clock) with a fraternity.

(g) Rushing will close again on Sunday evening, October 4, 1936 at 5 p.m. At a special meeting of all freshmen that evening at the Memorial Hall on that evening at 7:30, all

## R.O.T.C. RECEIVES FIVE NEW HORSES

Five new horses were received by the college R.O.T.C. unit from the Front Royal, Virginia, remount depot during September, Lt. Col. Horace T. Applington, commandant announced recently.

One of the horses has been officially named Watkins, in honor of Major Herbert E. Watkins, who was transferred to the Third Cavalry at Fort Ethan Allen, after four years at State.

Three horses have been named Wood, Kennett and Clark, in honor of three ranking cadets of the class of 1936.

The fifth animal will be known as Julius, named for the mythical orderly who, according to Col. Applington, performed numerous imaginary duties for the class of 1937 during the march to and from Fort Ethan Allen last June and July.

Fraternity bids shall be awarded to freshmen. No members or representatives of fraternities or of the three upperclassmen shall talk or communicate with any freshmen between 5 p.m. Sunday, October 4 and 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 5, 1936.

(h) A special freshman chapel will be held on Monday morning, October 5, 1936 at 7:30 a.m. at Stockbridge auditorium at the close of which freshmen will be allowed to wear the pin of the fraternity which they wish to pledge. Unaccepted bids shall be returned to the president of the Interfraternity Council at the end of this chapel.

SECTION 3. (a) No freshman shall be permitted to sleep overnight in a fraternity house from the opening of the fall rushing season to the close of the fall rushing season.

(b) Freshmen shall not be allowed to accept invitations for dates or bids for pledgeships, except those issued through the Interfraternity Council.

(c) Freshmen shall not be allowed to indicate their fraternity preference to any upperclassmen before the special chapel on Monday, October 5, 1936.

(d) No invitation to membership to a fraternity in the conference shall be given to any student who has not matriculated as a regular four-year student at the Massachusetts State College.

(e) Freshmen shall not be allowed to make complaints to make shall be tried by the Interfraternity Council.

(f) Fraternities or individuals having complaints to make shall be tried by the Interfraternity Council.

SECTION 5. (a) The wearing of a pin or button binds the freshman to the fraternity whose insignia he wears in freshman chapel and by this he shall not be eligible to membership in any other fraternity for one year from date of dropping. All pledges dropping out from a fraternity shall be required to report the same immediately to the secretary of the Interfraternity Council.

SECTION 6. (a) False information concerning other houses shall not be given out by any fraternity or individual to freshmen.

(b) Other fraternities, their members or their policies shall not be discussed by fraternity men with their prospective pledges.

SECTION 7. No freshman pledges to a fraternity during the regular rushing season shall be allowed to be initiated into that fraternity until a scholarship average of at least 65% is attained as shown by the Dean's office for the first semester.

SECTION 8. (a) These rules shall be printed in the Freshman Hand-

## RULES GOVERNING THE RAZOO NIGHT CLASS RIVALRY

1. The contest will begin in the Physical Education Cage at 7:00 p.m. Friday, October 2. All Sophomores and Freshmen are requested to be present at 6:45 p.m.

2. The contest will be divided into the following three sections:

1. Boxing and wrestling matches.

2. The "night shirt" contest.

3. The "battle royal."

Five points will be awarded to the winner of each boxing or wrestling match.

After the boxing and wrestling, Freshmen will leave the Cage, crawling on their hands and knees between a double line of Sophomores.

5. An arena of suitable size shall be roped off on the lower level for the "night shirt" contest. There shall be a "pen" roped off on each end of the enclosure.

6. The freshmen and sophomore classes shall form concentric circles inside the enclosure, the sophomores forming the outer circle.

7. At the first pistol shot the sophomores shall move in one indicated circular direction.

8. At the second pistol shot, the sophomores shall break their circle and attempt to remove the "night shirts" from the freshmen. Only one sophomore may encounter one freshman.

9. At the end of ten minutes two pistol shots in succession shall end the contest.

10. The sophomore class shall receive one point credit for each "night shirt" removed, and the freshman class shall receive one point credit for each "night shirt" retained at the expiration of the contest. The "night shirt" shall be considered removed when the body of the shirt is torn off.

11. The two classes shall line up as at the start of the second division with the sophomores forming the outer circle.

12. One pistol shot shall start the "battle royal." In this contest two sophomores may carry or push one freshman into the sophomore "pen," and two freshmen may do the same with one sophomore. A man is considered "dead" as soon as he enters either "pen" and is out of the remainder of the contest. Two points shall be awarded for each man captured. This contest will be terminated by two pistol shots after ten minutes have elapsed.

13. Two shots in rapid succession means someone is injured and all contestants must cease battling, immediately.

14. Slugging positively prohibited.

15. The contest will be awarded to the class obtaining a total majority of points in the three divisions.

16. Violation of the rules will result in the immediate stopping and forfeiture of the contest.

17. The Senate will be the judge.

book, and the Collegian in the first issue in September.

(b) These rules shall be posted in each fraternity house throughout the rushing season.

(c) A brief introduction explaining fraternities shall be written by the president of the Interfraternity Council and published in the Freshman Handbook.

(d) The Dean, or a representative appointed by him shall at the first assembly of the freshmen class explain to the class there assembled the responsibilities of the rushing season and the pledging of freshmen to a fraternity.

PREVIEWS

Out-glorifying even the great impresario himself, the lavish spectacle centered about the life of Florenz Ziegfeld will be screened early next week at the Amherst Theater. Contrary to previous announcements there will be no advance in prices. If its glamor and glitter you're interested in, it's a show worth seeing.

## ADMINISTRATION ADOPTS NEW FRESHMAN ORIENTATION PLAN

### FROSH-SOPH ROPE PULL ON SATURDAY

The annual freshman-sophomore rope-pull, opening the interclass struggle, is to be held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, under the direction of the Senate. Someone will get wet.

After registration was completed, entering students listened to Prof. Frank Prentiss Rand, historian, relate highlights of the history and traditions of the College. Arrangements were made to have the beginners meet their classmates in social hours sponsored by members of the faculty, and for a series of talks by student upperclass leaders introducing the beginners to fraternity and sorority life, social affairs, and student organizations. The usual physical examinations will be given all members of the class, medical tests will be given, photographs will be taken, and students will meet their faculty advisers.

"Instead of making the freshman feel like a neophyte," said Dean Machmer, "we will try to direct him, instruct him, and educate him in making adjustments to conditions which, for the average freshman, are markedly different from those he has ever known before."

Other lettermen on the squad are Guy Gray, Chuck Collins, Walter Moseley, Windy Lapham and "Babe" Brown. Lapham was a regular last year, and earned his letter two years ago as a sophomore. He's seen enough service to make him a valuable asset to this year's varsity eleven. Gray, a tackle, got his experience last season as an understudy to Arnie Shulkin. Collins, a junior, plays at center and is a capable replacement for Rossiter. Brown did well in the few times he has served as a halfback, last year, and if he continues to show improved form, should win a starting berth.

Moseley, an end, is starting his third season for the Statesmen. Walt is a basketball player and a stellar pass receiver who will probably be heard from.

The backfield situation is the most difficult problem Coach Caraway has to deal with. With the graduation last June of Stewart, Koenig, Allen, and Sturtevant, plus the transfer of Mike Alpert, experienced backfield talent was virtually depleted.

The concert activities of the Band this winter will consist of several concerts on campus and several trips.

The climax of the concert season will be the May concert on the lawn in front of the Memorial Building. In these concerts various men in the Band will be featured as soloists, and several novel specialties have been selected for the Band as a whole.

As usual military instruments will be available for those men who wish to join the Band, but have no instruments at school. All men who play band instruments and who wish to join the Band are urged to be at the Memorial Building Tuesday night, September 29, at 7 p.m. The regular rehearsal will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

The Band is fortunate in again securing the services of Mr. Charles B. Farmar of Holyoke as coach.

This past summer he has been on tour as featured trombone soloist with various bands in New England. In August he appeared on the same program as Walter Smith's son, Walter, Jr.

For further information concerning the Band see the managers, Ralph B. Bates '37, and Robert L. Spiller, Jr.

SECTION 4. (a) Any infringement of any of these rules shall constitute a misdemeanor and the accused shall be tried by the Interfraternity Council.

(b) Freshmen shall not be allowed to indicate their fraternity preference to any upperclassmen before the special chapel on Monday, October 5, 1936.

(c) Freshmen shall not be allowed to accept invitations for dates or bids for pledgeships, except those issued through the Interfraternity Council.

(d) No invitation to membership to a fraternity in the conference shall be given to any student who has not matriculated as a regular four-year student at the Massachusetts State College.

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SECTION 5. (a) The wearing of a pin or button binds the freshman to the fraternity whose insignia he wears in freshman chapel and by this he shall not be eligible to membership in any other fraternity for one year from date of dropping. All pledges dropping out from a fraternity shall be required to report the same immediately to the secretary of the Interfraternity Council.

SECTION 6. (a) False information concerning other houses shall not be given out by any fraternity or individual to freshmen.

(b) Other fraternities, their members or their policies shall not be discussed by fraternity men with their prospective pledges.

SECTION 7. No freshman pledges to a fraternity during the regular rushing season shall be allowed to be initiated into that fraternity until a scholarship average of at least 65% is attained as shown by the Dean's office for the first semester.

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## LAPHAM, DANFORTH WINNER, REVIEWS SUMMER COURSE

By Wendell E. Lapham '37

"Hello, you nigger-lover."

"Hi, you Texas longhorn."

"Well, if it isn't that Utah Mormon again."

Such were a few of the numerous greetings and salutations given and received by the thirty-seven college students representing thirty-six states at St. Louis the opening day of the Danforth fellowship course. As delegate from Massachusetts, I noted that the "damyankee" classification of New Englanders was still in vogue.

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## DEAN'S LIST

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The second group, 85-90%, contains ninety-five names and the third rating, 80-85%, contains 190 names.

The lists are as follows:

## GROUP I

1936—J. R. Clarke, A. H. Fisher, D. N. Clegg, S. Neuman.

1937—Birdsell, Lerner, R. K. Pratt, Swanson, A. Thomas.

1939—Miller.

## GROUP II

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1938—Bergman, Miss Bloom, Miss E. Brown, Caruso, Miss Crowley, Eliopoulos, Miss Fahey, Gage, Miss Hadro, Miss Kinsman, Klayman, Lindstrom, Miss Shaw, Slesinski.

1939—Auerbach, Bischoff, Miss Booth, Brody, Carp, Gordon, Miss Herman, White, Wintman.

## GROUP III

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**EDITORIAL**

**WATCH OUT FRESHMEN**

Next Sunday night, freshmen men, most of you will be invited to join a fraternity. Don't for a moment think that the acceptance or decline of fraternity offers is not, for you, a serious business.

The acceptance of a bid and the consequent joining of a fraternity means that you have taken the big step of choosing your friends and roommates for the next four years, that you have definitely planned an association with a group already recognized for various characteristics. After next Monday, people will begin looking at you and calling to mind the house that you have pledged. So watch out before you put on a pin.

Fraternities have been on their best behavior the past two weeks, you know. Some of them have gone even further and have been putting on a show purely to attract you. Some of them have stretched interfraternity rulings almost to the breaking point for the sole purpose of luring you.

Watch out for the actors; they are not sincere. Watch out for the braggarts; they are covering up their otherwise noticeable faults. Watch out for the confidence men; they think they have you in their clutches and they want you to admit they have.

It should be easy for you to pick out the fraternity men who are treating you squarely and who are not allowing their zeal for new faces in their fraternity role to carry them to undue heights. Fraternity rushing is not a circus and you will be classed as a performer if you associate yourself with a group having a Barnum complex.

You will be much wiser if you enter into the group with which you feel most at home. If you decide to enter a group you will find that much of the enjoyment of your years at the college will be a direct result of your association. So watch.

**EVERY YEAR**

Adelphi held a bonfire a few evenings ago. Not enough people attended the affair to make it even mildly interesting — which occasions, of course, the annual howl about college spirit.

It has been increasingly noticeable since our coming to college that the simple outburst of healthy emotion required by college spirit has been inhibited, and for no better reason, we believe than an apathetic and detached attitude on the part of the students. We don't mean that students should weep tears every time they hear the name of Massachusetts State mentioned, nor do we wish them to conduct revival meetings on the top of Stockbridge Hall proving their desire to do or die to the rest of the Connecticut Valley.

But we do mean this: There will be football games here this fall, not many of them, we admit, but that's another story. There will be soccer games, cross-country meets, and, later on, other athletic contests. You are here as students, presumably because you like the place and the least you can do is let yourselves go a bit and show the boys on the field that you wish you were out there with them. Besides, the Amherst air is a good medium in which to exercise the lungs.

**DAME MUSIC**

More and better music is the prospect for Massachusetts State this year. Student organizations report a much greater interest in things musical than has been the usual fortune for this institution. The band, glee clubs, and orchestra have drawn a large number of prospective participants and on the face of it fact have planned the most ambitious program we have seen at this college.

Although final programs have not as yet been released, we expect a much finer band, a more extensive glee club schedule which may include a more lengthy operetta than last year. Also with the formation of a newly-organized musical committee, we may be assured of better preparation and organization in things musical.

It's all within the past two or three years, too, that Massachusetts State really took a musical lease on life.



**CAMPUS CALENDAR**

Thursday, Oct. 1  
7:30 p.m. Band, Memorial Hall

Friday, Oct. 2  
7 p.m. Interfraternity Council

Saturday, Oct. 3  
2 p.m. Football, Bowdoin, there

8 p.m. Alpha Gamma Rho

Sunday, Oct. 4  
5 p.m. Vespers, Dr. Michael

Williams, editor of *Commonwealth*, Memorial Building

Monday, Oct. 5  
First semester begins for Stockbridge freshmen

Tuesday, Oct. 6  
First semester begins for Stockbridge seniors

Wednesday, Oct. 8  
11 a.m. Convocation, Scholarship Day

7:30 p.m. Band, Memorial Hall

The Nobel prize for sarcasm goes to a Lehigh student. At a dance he was heard to remark to a fraternity brother: "Will you please tell my girl and her escort that I'm waiting?"

The Southern father was introducing his family of boys to a visiting Governor. "Seventeen boys," exclaimed the Governor. "And all Democrats, I suppose."

"All but one," said the father proudly. "They're all Democrats but John, the little rascal. He got to readin'."

—Drexred

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

All freshmen will meet on Saturday morning at 7:15 a.m. in Bowker Auditorium and will receive fraternity date cards at that time.

**Correction**  
Through an oversight the name of William G. O'Donnell '39 was omitted from the first honor group of the Dean's List which was published last Thursday.

**Harold Bauer Recital**  
The Social Union program featuring Harold Bauer, pianist, scheduled for October 19 on the campus calendar, will be presented Friday, November 6, at 8 p.m.

on my third, you just pass me. Why is that?"

The professor looked very tired. "You're lucky," he sighed. "I don't mind giving Mencken 100%, and certainly don't mind giving Nathan 100%. But I'll be damned if I even wanted to pass Hellingen!"

Some day students will realize that

**COMMUNICATIONS**

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**WHAT'S THE USE?**

To the Editor of the *Collegian*:

There is one question which is constantly on the minds of undergraduates and it is "Are student activities worthwhile?" Like so many other problems, this is one that can be settled by experience alone.

I must believe that the student who ties himself to his work and who avoids any form of campus activity is losing an opportunity that will never be given again. Student activities call for a wide association with men. Such associations will help any student to be more successful in after life in meeting his fellow men.

Motives

It is rather interesting to see the underlying motives which lead students into campus activities. These motives are multitudinous: the desire for honor, a liking of the work, the desire for glory, the love of notoriety, and the will to create; to master, and to do something worthwhile.

And it is this last motive which impresses me. The greatest joy any man can have is in his work well done and the joy of the creator is the most self-satisfying of all. The student who enters any activity and does his work faithfully is twice blest. He has served his fellows in accomplishing the work which they intrusted to him, and he has satisfied his ego in the thought of work well done, of obstacles overcome, and a work of art created.

**Flunk**  
They tell of a college student who was taking a course in modern writing. Just before going to class the morning of the youth suddenly remembered that the students had been ordered to prepare an article for that day.

With no time to write something of his own, the youth grabbed a copy of the *American Mercury* and copied, word for word, some of the writings of H. L. Mencken. He handed the paper in. And the following morning it came back with a marking of 100%.

The boy was completely surprised. He hadn't even been suspected. So when the next test came along he employed the same trick. He copied an article by George Jean Nathan and handed it in under his own name. That, too, came back with marking of 100%.

The youth was now supremely confident. This was a cinch, and it was obvious that the professor knew nothing about anything. He grew still bolder. In fact he grew too bold. When the third and final test came along he copied one of Mark Hellingen's alleged articles. Hellingen's copy came back with a marking of 60%, which meant that it had just passed.

The student decided to brazen this thing out. So he walked up to the professor as soon as class was over.

"I can't understand this marking," he stated. "You give me a perfect rating on my first two articles—and,

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**Poem of the Month**

This space will be reserved once each month for that selection of original verse adjudged by some member of the faculty as the best of the manuscripts submitted by students for the contest.

Manuscripts for the November contest must be in Professor Rand's office not later than the 15th of that month.

At the end of the year two prizes of \$15.00 and \$10.00 respectively will be awarded for the two poems adjudged best and second-best of all the poems which are printed during the year.

The student who has been dropped from the varsity squad because of ineligibility in their scholastic work shall not be allowed to compete in any intramural activities for that term.

(a) Any man dropped from the varsity squad for infractions of rules will not be eligible for intramural activities for the term.

(c) Any freshman squad man are subject to ineligibility upon the request of the coach of any respective freshman sport.

(d) A man is not eligible to compete in any interfraternity sport in which he has ever won a varsity letter.

2. Fraternity pledges may participate in interfraternity competition.

3. Any team using an ineligible man will automatically forfeit the game.

4. There will be no postponed games without the sanction of the Physical Education department.

5. A man may participate in only one sport per night.

6. Any team not ready to play within five minutes of the time scheduled shall forfeit the game to opponents. If both teams scheduled to play fail to appear, both shall be given a loss and no such game shall be rescheduled.

7. All protests must be filed within 24 hours with Sid Kauffman of the Physical Education department.

8. All varsity or freshman squad men that are declared ineligible for interfraternity athletics shall automatically contribute one point to their fraternity's total score for that particular season.

# SPORTS

## Seven Veteran Booters To Meet W.P.I. Saturday

### SPORTLITE

#### CAPTAIN KENNEDY WILL LEAD TEAM IN OPENER

Seven lettermen form the nucleus of the State soccer team which travels next Saturday to Worcester to meet Worcester Tech eleven.

The State booters are eager for a win, not only to avenge two successive defeats for the past two years against the Worcesterites, but also to give State an edge in the team rivalry which stands at three wins each for the two schools.

Two weeks of practice sessions show that State can field a team equal to the most ambitious schedule in its soccer history.

"All-American" Captain Joe Kennedy will lead the team from his accustomed right half position.

Bob Buzzee and Bob Feinburg, two lettermen, are still in heavy competition for the other flanking half-back position.

Both of last year's starting fullbacks, Vin Couper and Ray Conway, are back in school.

Podolack, a sophomore, however, may displace one of the veterans.

Center is held by the most inative letterman, Kyle and Golub, both lettermen, have the upper hand at the outside forward positions, with Conant the leading substitute.

Don Osley seems to have center position clinched.

Candidates for the inside posts are Rodda, Lyman, Roberts, Silverman, and Johnson.

Worcester Tech is more or less an unknown quantity, since both freshmen are allowed to play on the varsity and the State game is its first contest.

However, in McEwen, a sophomore center who scored two of

the three goals against State last year, Tech has one of the best forwards in eastern intercollegiate circles.

"Stop McEwen!" is the password for a State victory.

Some day students will realize that

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## Harriers Open With Maroon Here Saturday

#### STATESMEN OPEN SEASON ON HOME COURSE

It is the first contest of the season, the varsity cross-country team will open the College harriers this Saturday on the home course.

The initial gun will be at 2:30. This will be the first meet with Springfield College since 1928.

The starting team for the Statesmen is yet indefinite.

In the first trial of the season last Monday, Mitchell Nedame, a letterman, and Lawrence Pickard, a sophomore

showed the way.

They were followed by Beaumont, a letterman, Couhig, a

spring trackman, Slater, Reade and

Stoddard, three sophomores, Little

a letterman, Roberts, a veteran, and

Harris, Ingram, a fine prospect, did

not compete.

With only this week left for intensive training, the Statesmen will

probably not be in finest form for this first meet.

They have an enviable record to maintain in that the State cross-country teams have not lost a home meet in five years.

Although in their incipient stage at present, plans call for a division of the program into a short formal ceremony

including addresses by prominent

sons of the College, and a pageant

depicting in symbolic form the

construction of the field and the season

progress of all the girls of the school.

The various developments of the pageant

have been sectioned and assigned to

five groups: Alpha Lambda Mu, the

first

## Work on Grounds to Be Continued Throughout Fall and Spring Season

### Grounds Department Improves Roads

Construction and renovation of the campus, which has been in progress for the last four years, will continue through the fall and spring.

During the summer a macadam road was built from the Experiment Station to Flint Laboratory, a new parking area was begun behind Goessmann Laboratory, Draper Hall, and Stockbridge Hall, sidewalks were put in at the Waiting Station and the Drill Hall, the foundation of a new 4-H building was laid, and the girls' athletic field was completed. The town of Amherst is repaving the part of Pleasant Street that crosses the campus.

#### Plans for Fall

Work planned for this fall includes paving a part of the triangle, formed by the new macadam road near Draper Hall, to provide a straight walk across the intersection, grading and planting of the sides of the new macadam road, scraping of the new parking area behind Goessmann, grading of the new ambulance entrance at the Infirmary, and continuation of the tennis court project.

In the spring the new parking area will be completed and surfaced with cinders, the new 4-H clubhouse will be finished, and work may begin on a road which will cut diagonally across the field opposite the physical education building.

#### Space for 500 Cars

With the replacement this summer of the older road in front of Goessmann Laboratory, the faculty parking area opposite the building was eliminated, and replaced with a parking area behind the building with space for 500 cars of faculty and students commuting from the north. After the loan is removed, the area will be leveled and surfaced with cinders. Six roads will lead in and out of it. Although incomplete, the area is already in use.

Construction of a sidewalk over the steam tunnel at the Waiting Station from Goessmann Laboratory carried out a plan formed when the tunnel was built. It was proposed at the time to use the concrete top of the tunnel for a walk. However, for drainage purposes, the new walk is built over it.

On the south side of the campus, a concrete walk has replaced the cinder path leading from Lincoln Avenue to the side entrance of the Drill Hall.

#### New 4-H Clubhouse

On the west side of the campus, a 4-H clubhouse, a companion house to the present Farley 4-H clubhouse, is being built under the supervision of Larry Peck. The new building, 43 feet by 63 feet, will contain a main floor 30 feet by 50 feet.

Upon completion the new house will provide a large assembly hall, and facilities for games, both of which the Farley 4-H clubhouse lacks, and to

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## PREVIEWS

A good show is worth seeing again, which probably occasions the recall next Tuesday and Wednesday of "The Private Life of Henry VIII." Laughton and Company will be as welcome as they were before. But in the enthusiasm for Old England, those who like a good comedy shouldn't slip over "Piccadilly Jim," that other English bit to be shown Sunday and Monday.

"Who's Who at M.S.C." is written in much more orderly and therefore clearer fashion and will enable the freshman to recognize the various and sundry notables about campus.

Special explanatory benefit to the freshmen will be the new article on the bewildering mental tests which distinguish new student faces and wavers through before he is officially a "student" at the college. For a long time freshmen have gone blundering through the psych exams without the slightest idea of what it's all about. But this article will, in the opinion of the editors, help clear up the situation.

**An Improvement**  
Each individual section is introduced by a particular title page and pictures. The Honor Council page has been supplemented by a copy of the pledge, a hitherto-unnamed necessity as far as freshmen are concerned.

Freshmen are informed as to the rules and regulations of the W.S.G.A. which has direct control over their behavior for the first part of their stay at M.S.C., and the rules are explained in simple and concise language.

Information for the benefit of the members of the Stockbridge School of Agriculture has been segregated and assembled in one section instead of being scattered all over the book as was the case in former years.

**Message to Freshmen**  
A new addition to the store of information contained in the book is a message by the president of the Interfraternity Council, in the way of advice as to the thought and decision connected with the affiliation to a fraternity. Rushing rules, of which there are several new ones this year, have been divided into sections and explained in full detail. The sorority rushing rules have been increased by the addition of the new bidding rules.

The traditions and customs which Mass. State men hold dear to them are listed in a new section with a title page. The old familiar customs of saying "Hi," ringing the tower bell, and attending the night-shirt parade have been augmented by the news of

gather with the Farley 4-H clubhouse will provide separate dormitories for men and women during meetings of 4-H groups on the campus.

The clubhouse will be completed as far as possible before winter.

**Students Employed**  
Superintendent Armstrong of the grounds department has announced that between twenty and twenty-five students will be employed by his department on various projects this fall.

Planting of trees along the new road in front of Goessmann and the raising of sidewalks a foot where they meet the construction on Pleasant Street will be completed before winter.

Further grading will be necessary at the infirmary where an ambulance entrance has been built, and on the new parking area behind Goessmann Laboratory.

## Gilkey Talks on Life Technique

Dr. James Gordon Gilkey of Springfield, delivered a sermon on "New Starts in Life" at the first Vesper service of the coming series on Sunday afternoon in the Memorial Building.

In answer to the question "What is the technique of making a new start in life?" Dr. Gilkey made the following suggestions: study the new task, and you will find some thoroughly familiar and manageable elements in it; find ways by which to strengthen your resolution and endurance; always keep the rules you have laid down for yourself; remind yourself of the powers that lie undiscovered in your heart.

In his usual manner Dr. Gilkey drove home his points by means of numerous stories taken from life. Members of Adelphi, campus honorary, ushered.

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## Plan for National Forum to Convene On Campus in 1937

### Baker Appointed to Board Of Directors

Plans are underway to hold the 1937 annual national forum of the American Country Life association at M.S.C. President Baker stated this week. Dr. Baker was appointed to the board of directors of the association at its meeting last August in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

The association was originally founded in January, 1919, by Kenyon L. Butterfield, president of M.S.C. from 1906 to 1924. The purposes of the association are fourfold:

1. To promote discussion of the problems and objectives in country life and facilitate the means of their solution and attainment.

2. To further the efforts and increase the efficiency of persons and agencies engaged in this field.

3. To disseminate information calculated to promote a better understanding of country life.

4. To aid in rural improvement.

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## Phi Kappa Phi Elects 13 From Senior Class

### CLASS WAR ON THE CAMPUS

## 121 Freshmen Pledge During Fall Rushing

Alpha Epsilon Pi Leads with Eighteen; Many Freshmen Prefer to Wait Until February

One hundred and twenty-one men pledged fraternities this fall according to figures available last night. Last fall 163 men pledged. Alpha Epsilon Pi leads the list with nineteen pledges. Numbers pledged by other fraternities are Kappa Sigma 16, Phi Sigma Kappa 14, Theta Chi 13, Phi Lambda Tau 12, Kappa Epsilon 11, Alpha Sigma Phi 10, Alpha Gamma Rho 8, Q.T.V. 6, Lambda Chi Alpha 6, and Sigma Phi Epsilon 6.

Names of students pledging the eleven fraternities are as follows:

**Alpha Epsilon Pi.** Freshmen, Bernard Silberberg, Robert Rodman, Sumner Levy, Sidney Lipschires, Benjamin Spungin, Meyer Zelbovitz, David Sawyer, Morris Burakoff, Dana Malins, Harvey Fram, Paul Fram, Harbert Morris, Edward Rossman, Arthur Adelson, Arnold Glassow, Leonard Rice, Henry Schreiber, Martin Pearlman, Henry Winn '39.

**Alpha Gamma Rho.** Freshmen: Wendell Washburn, John Smith, Vernon Smith, John Wolfe, Wallace Wyman, Wilfred Winter, Robert Sheldon; Robert Cole '39.

**Alpha Sigma Phi.** Freshmen: Harold Wilson, George Tobey, Robert Mosher, Kenneth Pike, David Norelli, Rino Raffinoli, Homer Stranger, John Miller, Ray Parmenter '39, Lee Shipman '39.

**Kappa Sigma.** Freshmen: Deane Beytes, Robert Chapman, Charles Gleason, William Goodwin, Thomas Herrick, Robert Jones, Charles McLaughlin, John Merrill, Charles Powell. *Continued on Page 6*



Freshmen and sophomores engaged in their annual battle on Razoo Night, October 2. The sophomores won by a score of 118 1-2 to 44 1-2. The photograph was taken during the Battle Royal, the highlight of the evening.

### Exchange Students To Be Discontinued

According to an announcement made by Fred J. Sievers, Director of the Graduate School, there will be no German Exchange student accepted, nor any appointed from this college. Financial restrictions was given as the reason.

Commenting on the decision, Mr. Sievers said: "It has been our generally accepted policy, more or less, to participate in an exchange relationship with the Institute of International Education, under which relationship we supported in the Graduate School a graduate of some approved school. It has been deemed impossible to continue the policy this year because of an inadequacy of funds. Consequently no successor will be appointed to Baron Von Dobeck who held the graduate assistantship last year, and who has returned to Germany."

Incidentally the forced policy operates to the disadvantage of any of our graduates who were eligible and might have been given similar recognition by a foreign university."

### 6 MORE OUT FOR STAFF POSITIONS

Six new members have been added to the thirty-eight students who have already entered the 1936 competition for positions on the editorial board of the *Massachusetts Collegian*.

They are Everett Spencer '40, Sumner Levy '40, Edwin Rossman '40, Benjamin Spungin '40, Katherine Doran '40, and Henry Schreiber '40.

This bring the total to forty-four competitors, of which forty are members of the class of 1940, and the remainder of the sophomore class.

Those who wrote to express thanks and congratulations

are a friend in St. Petersburg, Florida, who is not an alumnus of this college, reported "a very worthwhile program."

"I think the whole thing was very well done and without doubt many people have become better acquainted with the college, its purposes and activities," wrote one member of the Department of Agriculture in Boston.

From Class of 1924

Following the broadcast, letters from as far south as St. Petersburg, Florida, and as far west as New Mexico, came pouring in to President Baker's office. Old grads, well-wishers, and interested listeners were among

those who wrote to express thanks and congratulations

the musical selections that we enjoyed very much," wrote in a graduate of the college in the class of 1924, who is at present a member of the department of entomology and economic zoology in a midwestern university.

The program itself was an hour in duration and consisted of talks by President Baker and various members of the faculty and administration, a series of skits, and musical selections by the musical organizations at M.S.C.

The broadcast was directly from the campus and was conveyed to the entire United States over the N.B.C. national farm and home hour hook-up.

Wants Catalogue  
"As a result of your radio broad-  
cast, many others... You picked some  
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### MUSICAL CLUBS TO REORGANIZE

### New Doctor Added To Health Service

Dr. Ernest J. Radcliffe, college physician, announces a new addition to the student health service on campus. She is Dr. Florence Jenney, former resident doctor in the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Jenney, a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, will make her office in the South Building of the Infirmary and, in addition to her health service duties, will take charge of girls' freshman hygiene.

Dr. Radcliffe announces further that, as soon as the North Building of the Infirmary is ready for occupancy, all beds in the South Building will be moved into it and the South Building will then forward be used as an outpatient department. The change will be effected as soon as the kitchen in the cellar of the North Building is painted.

### FIRST SOCIAL UNION OCT. 19

Monday, October 19, has been chosen as the definite date for the appearance of Harold Bauer, pianist, as a Social Union presentation. His program has not yet been announced.

Born and educated in England, Harold Bauer began his musical career as a violinist at the age of nine when he made his first public appearance. Later, on the advice of the famous Paderewski, he took up the study of the piano and became an accomplished artist on this instrument.

In 1900, after a long and successful tour of the Continent, he made his first appearance in America as guest artist with the Boston Symphony Orchestra and has continued to make appearances with this musical organization. *Continued on Page 6*

Mountain Day Date  
Remains A Mystery

Great mystery shrouds plans for the annual Mountain Day. In fact, it is unknown whether or not there are any plans at present. The true extent of information which has been received at the office is that it will be impossible to wait for full moon.

Mountain Day is a much heralded event each year. For one solid afternoon classes and all other activities are called off and the student body, even to the faculty, deserts itself on Mt. Tully.

J. Harry Rich, in French Hall, half admitted that he had something to do with arrangements, and promised that he would have some information for next week's *Collegian*. This information, unfortunately, does not include the date. *Collegians* will be on sale at all newsstands next Thursday. Reserve your copy now.

### DEAN TO REMAIN MATH. DEPT. HEAD

No efforts are being made at present to replace Professor Ostrander who retired in 1935 as head of the mathematics department. Dean Machmer, who has been acting head since Professor Ostrander's retirement, will continue in that capacity for an indefinite period according to announcements received this week.





THOMAS F. WALSH  
College Outfitter

Debating Team May  
Schedule Long Tour

A schedule which will take the team as far south as South Carolina has been tentatively arranged by the men's debating team, Albert S. Thomas, manager, has announced.

Under the proposed plan the team will engage in several debates on the way south, and others on the way back. If present plans are carried out it will be the longest and most ambitious tour the team has undertaken.

STOCKBRIDGE FRESHMEN  
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Shuster, Francis Simonich, R. Martin Smith, John J. Sloet, Joseph P. Spalding, Richard Sparks, Elizabeth Speirs, Frank M. Stone, Ralph W. Stone Jr., Raymond Surgen, Richard M. Taylor, Robert F. Tilley, Joseph Torchio, Edwin Treadwell, Ralph G. Tryon Jr., Victor Vellai, Frank W. Vincent, Derwood C. Weddigh, Marion P. Watson, Edmund D. Wells Jr., Elliot A. Williams, Gilbert M. Wright, Frank S. Yawinski Jr., Michael Zak, Frank K. Zeise.

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He established the Beethoven Association of New York in 1919 and has done much to further the understanding of modern music as well as of the classics.

Some years ago he united with the late Ossip Gabrilowitsch, who died last year, to form one of the most successful piano duets ever to make appearances on the American concert stage.

SHEN KICKERS WIN  
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Irving was chosen chairman of the combined group; Barbara Keck, secretary; Bernard Kohn, stage manager, and Barbara Strode, publicity director.

Each manager will choose an assistant from the junior class who will become manager in his senior year. The board will be composed of these six managers, three seniors and three juniors. The three clubs will work independently as far as rehearsals are concerned, but will be easily combined on occasion arises for joint programs.

Larger Operetta

*Utopia Limited*, by Gilbert and Sullivan, is a larger operetta than the

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Excursion

The College Travel Service announces an excursion to Boston over October 12th week-end. Busses will leave campus Saturday, Oct. 10 at 10 o'clock and return from Park Square at 7 o'clock Monday night. Tickets may be had at the College Barber Shop in North Dormitory.

Hist.-Soc. Club

The first meeting of the History

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS  
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Robert K. Morrison, and Cadets Davis W. Beaumont, Norman P. Blake, Herbert E. Brown, Frank A. Bros, Frank F. Carr, Edward W. Czelusniak, William Eaton.

Charles E. Elliott, Leland W. Hooker, Richard R. Irving, Norman E. Linden, Robert D. MacCurdy, Donald S. McGowan, William C. Riley, Richard W. Towle, and Floyd W. Townsend.

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EDITORIAL

FOR DADS' DAY

Massachusetts State College is each year the center of activity for large groups of convening visitors. Each year the facilities of the college are made available to people who need a place at which to meet. The college is repaid for its kindness in that it is given a chance to show these groups just what sort of an institution M.S.C. really is. And during the years when the college is evolving from an agricultural institution into a state university, it is important that the people of the state see as much of M.S.C. as they can.

Just which of our groups of visitors is most important to the college would be hard to say. The horticulturists have their big show, the recreation conference attracts perhaps the most widely spread group, the educators have their annual session, and there are many others. But of all the groups which make the campus their annual meeting place, none is so welcome, none pleases the college so much as does the group which is due on campus next week — our dads.

Dads' Day is, and should be, a day when the college is thrown open to our fathers to give them a chance to live with us a day of college life. Instead of going home to dad for a week-end, we are bringing him to our college home to show him how we conduct ourselves when we are away from him. It's important that we make the short visit a pleasant one for our dads.

Dads' Day is, of course, a week from Saturday. Each dad has been officially invited by the college to attend. But that's not enough. No dad will feel welcome on campus that day unless he is personally invited by his son and daughter.

We should like to see this Dads' Day be the best ever held at the college. Records are easy things to break, especially when the method of attainment is such a simple thing as writing a letter. So, add your invitation to the college's now. And remember, dad wants to come, but he'll feel out of place unless you ask him.

ANOTHER RALLY

Tomorrow evening Adelphia will hold another rally, this time as a pep-up before the Rhode Island football game. It's our business to make the last exhibition of college spirit on campus, the bonfire held three weeks ago, something insignificant in comparison.

The Collegian commented editorially two weeks ago about the last bonfire. Nothing more need be said about that. The coming rally means something different. It means that the students have to make an effort to get out there and do a little yelling before they forget that they have a football team to support and a college to identify themselves with when a game is in progress.

We ask the presidents of all fraternities and sororities to order all members out of the houses tomorrow evening. We ask the proctors of the dormitories to eject students from their rooms, forcibly if need be. If Tom Moran were more than one person, we would ask him to engage in the round-up.

Seriously, though, we ought to have a crowd at tomorrow night's rally. We expect that several Rhode Islanders will be up for the game, and we'll be doing something if we show them what school spirit really is.

LEWIS FIELDS

This week's Collegian carries an announcement of the dedication of a new recreational area at the University of New Hampshire, named Lewis Fields in honor of the late president of New Hampshire, Edward Morgan Lewis. Massachusetts State feels that this memorial has a strong attachment to this institution, for Edward Morgan Lewis was also our president. So may we of Massachusetts State add a word of well wishing to the many students of the University of New Hampshire for the beneficial hours that will be theirs on a recreational center dedicated to the memory of a man beloved of us both.



Hard Facts

In an introductory psychology class the other day, the prof called upon one of the wise sophomore intellects to differentiate between the brain and the mind.

After a few seconds of deep deliberation, the sophomore responded in dulcet tones:

"The brain is something concrete."

Barefoot Boy

Speaking of psychology, can anything be done for a fresh who was seen making a nocturnal jaunt about campus in his stockinged feet with his shoes tied around his neck?

But You Might Work Down to It

We note with interest that one of the freshman aspirants to the Collegian is applying that he would like to work up to a columnist.

We take this opportunity of informing him that no one can work up to any columnist if the columnist sees him first, unless said columnist has previously received disabling injuries from an admiring public.

Toucours Gai

A discussion of some of Northampton's finer dancing and trucking halls prompted one precocious youngster to inquire:

"How many 't's' are there in slumming, anyway?"

Bull-Dazed

As returns from the Mascot-for-Mass.-State contest come pouring into the office, six editors, a janitor, and a house mother are kept busy day and night tabulating results. As returns now stand, the janitor reports that the ball has scored a clean sweep.

If the freshman who proposed the ball will step forward, we will accept his humble apology for having given us a bum steer.

As we look back upon the disappointing Mass.-State-Conn. State game, we can see what the trouble was. Just a case of too much Conn beef.

Too much space has been given to freshman antics. How about the senior who rose bright and early at 6 a.m. the other day to read a play for an English quiz at 8 a.m. So interested did he become in the play that 8 a.m. found him still reading, late to take the quiz.

Things began to look as though the freshman co-eds with all their suitecase-lugging were going to leave us last Friday. Then suddenly Joe College popped up with a bright idea. Glancing at the sea of male frosh hats about him, he chorused: What—no red-caps?

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Thursday, October 15  
7:30 p.m. Board rehearsal, Memorial Bldg.  
8:00 p.m. Women's Glee Club, Stockbridge Room 114

Friday, October 16  
8:00 p.m. Archibald MacLeish, Memorial Hall

Saturday, October 17  
Fall meeting of Fed. of Women's Clubs, 2:00 p.m. Football, R. I. State at M.S.C.

8:00 p.m. Informal, Drill Hall

Supper Dance, Theta Chi

Sunday, October 18  
9:00 a.m. Outing Club hike to Mt. Haystack

5:00 p.m. Vesper services, Memorial Hall, Mt. Kisco, M.ather, Harvard

Monday, October 19  
8:00 p.m. Social Union, Harold Bauer

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Wednesday, October 21  
8:00 p.m. Outing Club, Memorial Hall

Thursday, Oct. 22  
11:00 a.m. Convocation, Prof. Moritz J. Bon, Economist, London School of Economics

8:00 p.m. Band, Memorial Hall

8:00 p.m. Women's Glee Club, Stockbridge

Stockbridge

Freshmen Elect

The class of '38 gathered and elected temporary officers. They are as follows: H. T. Griffin, president; W. A. Nutter, vice-president; E. Pieper, secretary; R. McHardy, treasurer.

Footballers Victorious

The Stockbridge football team scored a decisive win over Nichols Junior College at Dudley, Conn. on Saturday. The score was 21 to 0. The next game will be played Oct. 17 at the Vermont Academy.

Briggsmen Will Meet Williams and Yale Next

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CROSS-COUNTRY

The 1936 edition of the cross-country team has reported and is now training under Coach Derby. The squad is made up of about fifteen fresh and ten seniors. A good schedule is being planned by Manager Fife.

Kolyon Club

Kolyon Club has elected a new house manager in the person of Donald Mercer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Roosevelt-for-President

There will be a meeting of all students interested in the formation of a "Roosevelt-for-President" club, at the auditorium of the Memorial Building, Friday evening at 8 p.m.

Bauer's Recital

For the students who are interested, Mr. Stratton will give an explanatory talk on Harold Bauer's program to be presented at the Social Union on Monday evening, October 19. At 11 a.m. on Monday morning in the Memorial Building, Mr. Stratton will talk about the music Mr. Bauer will play and will demonstrate with the piano and the phonograph.

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ADELPHIA BONFIRE

TOMORROW NIGHT, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16  
AT SEVEN O'CLOCK

Lieut. Col. Aplington, Principal Speaker

COME AND RAISE A RUMPS

Help to encourage the team on the night before the Rhode Island game.

COLLEGIAN STRAW VOTE

On Coming Elections

PURPOSE:

To obtain expression of student opinion on coming national and state elections.

PLACE:

Collegian office, Room 8, Memorial Building.

TIME:

1 to 9 p.m., tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 16.

ELIGIBLE TO VOTE:

All students enrolled in four-year course.

With the two-fold purpose of polling the opinion of the State campus on the coming elections through the college paper, and of cooperating with other colleges and the *Daily Princetonian* to express national collegiate opinion, the Collegian is conducting a student straw vote this afternoon.

Everyone is urged to vote at the polls in the Collegian office, Room 8, Memorial Building. They will be open from 1 this afternoon until 9 tonight. The cooperation of the entire student body is necessary to make the poll a success.

LEWIS FIELDS

This week's Collegian carries an announcement of the dedication of a new recreational area at the University of New Hampshire, named Lewis Fields in honor of the late president of New Hampshire, Edward Morgan Lewis. Massachusetts State feels that this memorial has a strong attachment to this institution, for Edward Morgan Lewis was also our president. So may we of Massachusetts State add a word of well wishing to the many students of the University of New Hampshire for the beneficial hours that will be theirs on a recreational center dedicated to the memory of a man beloved of us both.

S P O R T S

Soccer Team Makes  
Only State Win, 2-1

Briggsman Will Meet Williams and Yale Next

PAGEANT DAY  
SET FOR FRI.  
OCTOBER 23

SPORTLITE

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We are reprinting the Mascot contest blank below for the benefit of those who have not as yet taken time out to leave one with the sports editor at the Collegian office in Memorial Building. Results so far have been interesting to say the least. This week we announced a cash prize of three dollars for the winning suggestion sent in writing. Judges of the contest will represent the Division of Physical Education, the Associate Alumni and the Student Senate, so get busy and let's see what the States mascot will be.

Fencing

The attention of the student body has been called to the new fencing classes which are being organized this year by several of the students who are interested in the sport and are qualified to instruct those who attend the classes.

The students in the program have been arranged so as to represent the progress of the work on the field by seasons. Dances will be given by the girls of the freshman and sophomore classes.

Spears for the occasion will include Dr. Dorothy Amherst, director of Physical Education at Smith College, Mrs. Lottie A. Leach of Wadsworth, and President Hugh P. Baker.

HARRIERS LOSE  
23-32 TO N. U.,  
RUN R. I. NEXT

Led by Hawkampi, national

junior 10,000 meter champion, the Northeastern harriers defeated the State cross-country team 23-32 at Franklin Park, Boston, last Saturday. This was the first State loss to Northeastern in four years.

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The harriers will encounter the M.I.T. engineers here this Saturday, between the halves of the Mass.-Rhode Island State football game. Last year State nosed them out 26-29. They have two dangerous runners in Guerke and Cooper. Guerke, New England intercollegiate mile champion, lost to Ray Proctor of State for first place by a tenth of a second in last year's meet. Cooper placed fourth in that meet.

The summary of the Northeastern

meet: 1st, Hawkampi (N); 2nd, Johnston (N); 3rd, Pickard (M); 4th, NeJame (M); 5th, Tate (N); 6th, Higbee (N); 7th, Ingram (M); 8th, Alpha Gamma Rho 38-14, and Theta Chi 32-7. Sigma Phi Epsilon routed Alpha Gamma Rho 38-14, and Theta Chi defeated Kappa Sigma 38-24 on Wednesday and Thursday nights, respectively.

The schedule for the coming week is: Thursday: Alpha Sigma Phi vs. Non-F

## Bear Steak Delicacy to Appear on the Mountain Day Menu; Date Indefinite

Students are expecting the development of plans for that annual fall event, Mountain Day. A faculty committee headed by J. Harry Rich has charge of the affair. Mr. Rich, who is assistant professor of forestry when not getting ready for Mountain Day, stated that the date has definitely been set for October. In other words, he wouldn't talk.

### Meet Mt. Toby

Mountain Day, of course, is not purely a "hurrah boys" gathering. First, it enables the students to become better acquainted with each other and with the faculty in an informal manner. Then, too, it enables students and faculty alike to become acquainted with the college reservation, Mt. Toby, and with the wildlife of the mountain.

The faculty committee reported that there would be plenty to eat for one and all. Bear steak will feature the menu. Reports state that there is a bear roaming around Mt. Toby now, and the committee promised that it will be caught in time for supper on Mountain Day. It is rumored that there will be coffee and cider and apples and such.

### A Tradition

Mountain Day, by the way, is rather a tradition at Mass. State. Students have long been accustomed to spend a day on Mt. Toby, but in 1923 the custom became official when the then new fire-tower was dedicated. In 1929 the annual event was called off but after a strenuous campaign by the student body, was re-established in 1932.

In those days, Mountain Day was an all-day affair, opened by the ringing of the chapel bell at 7:30 a.m. Students rushedpell-mell to the stables to claim a horse, while the others hopped on bicycles, cars, wagons, and busses for the journey. Various contests, such as wood-chopping, pie-eating, and tree-climbing, featured the day topped off by an address by Dean Burns of Missouri.

### Waiting for the Bell

An ever welcome relief from classes and a method of fostering good-fellowship among students is the annual Mountain Day. Just think, no classes all afternoon, and no studying all night. If your profs catch you unprepared the next day, a sufficient excuse is, "I went on Mountain Day." You'll get a zero just the same. So listen for the sound of the gong some noon next week—or the week after.

Eleven students have entered the competition for the Business Board of the Massachusetts Collegian. There are six members of the freshman class and five members from the class of 1939.

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### NEWS TIP CONTEST

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Students having suggestions for news stories dealing with student or college activities which are suitable for the daily press will enter these suggestions in the contest by writing their "news tip" on a sheet of paper, signing it, and depositing it personally or by mail at the College News Service in South College or at the Collegian office. If time is a factor phone it into the College News Service. Suggestions should be addressed to the News Tip Contest, Collegian or College News Service.

It will not be necessary to send in a complete story. The "tip" is sufficient, and awards will be made upon the basis of interest as news.

### No Restrictions

There are no restrictions upon the type of material acceptable so long as it deals with some newsworthy college activity. Student doings, unusual facts, interesting personalities which might be written up, odd experiences, research findings, new equipment, faculty accomplishments—all these and many more are acceptable.

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### DADS' DAY

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The interfraternity sing will take place at 7:15 in the evening. The fraternities have been requested to sing two numbers, and will be limited to sixteen men each. Judges for the singing will be Mr. Helmig, Dr. Fraker, and Professor Prince. The winner of this event will receive credit toward the Interfraternity Cup.

The interfraternity council has appointed Lucille Monroe to supervise the skit to be given by the combined sororities.

The committee arranging the Horse Show includes: Leroy Clark '37, chairman; Robert Bieber '37, Kenneth Ross '37, Robert Couhig '37, and Frederick Whittemore '37.

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## NEW GRADUATE ASSISTANTS AND INSTITUTIONAL FELLOWS NAMED

### Closed News

#### Sigman Beta Chi

On October 21, a tea is to be given at the Abbey.

This Saturday, after the Rhode Island game, there will be a coffee dance given by the juniors at the sorority house.

Last weekend Dorothy Corcoran, Helen Reardon, Barbara Davis, Helen Bruns, Lorraine Noyes, and Elva Britton visited the sorority.

Priscilla Bradford has charge of dancing for the dedication of the women's athletic field.

#### Phi Zeta

Miss Ruth Hensel, of Smith College, visited Phi Zeta last weekend.

Miss Ruth Wood '37 is at home sick.

#### Lambda Delta Mu

The members of Lambda Delta Mu are pleased to announce the acceptance of Mrs. Harold P. Stewart as patroness to the sorority.

The first in a new series of Fine Arts offerings will open next Tuesday, October 20, at 4:30 o'clock in Memorial Hall when Harold Bauer, world famous pianist, will appear before a small group of faculty and students.

Admission will be strictly limited and tickets may be obtained at Wilder Hall from Professor Waugh. This appearance of Mr. Bauer will be in addition to his Social Union appearance Mohday night.

The Fine Arts Council, of which Professor Waugh is chairman, will open its weeks through the college year. The series will consist of talks, music, and picture shows, combining in one definite and continuous program the artistic attempts which formerly have been offered by various college departments.

Audiences will be limited for many of the events and those interested should contact Professor Waugh immediately.

Florence M. Saunder, B.S., Institutional Fellow, Department of Languages and Literature; Alfred E. Newson, B.S., Graduate Assistant, Department of Chemistry; Catherine O'Brien, B.S., Graduate Assistant, Department of Horticultural Manufactures; Nelson P. Stevens, B.S., Institutional Fellow, Department of Geology; Max E. Turner, B.S., Graduate Assistant, Department of Pomeroy.

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## NEW INDEX ALL PHOTOGRAPHY; NO ART WORK OR MAIN THEME

### Trustees to Visit Mt. Toby Saturday

A completely revamped and modernistic Index will greet the eyes of the Massachusetts State College student populace when it makes its annual public appearance in the early part of next semester, according to announcement from Mitchell F. Nedame '38, business manager of the college year book.

This new issue will be a modern, up-to-date year book in every sense of the word. The ancient and outmoded idea of a particular central theme, which was the former byword in bygone *Indexes*, will be discarded in the 1937 edition in favor of the general theme, "student life on the campus."

#### No Drawings

The art work will be all photography work, eliminating the hitherto popular, but sometimes imaginative hand drawings. The opening section, an entirely new one, will be devoted to campus views.

The contracts for the printing have been awarded to the Burbank Printing Company of Worcester; the Howard-Wesson Company of Worcester will do the engraving, and the Greber Studios, of Springfield will again do the photography work.

#### Senior Pictures Taken

The taking of senior pictures started two weeks earlier than it did last year, beginning on October 14, and the editors are asking the seniors to give their full cooperation so that the pictures may not delay the plans for putting out the *Index* several weeks earlier than it appeared last year.

The staff of the 1937 *Index* is planning many more innovations.

### Awards Six Students New Scholarships

According to Dean William Machmer, the college has been assigned, for the first time, six full Travelli scholarships. The scholarships are drawn on the Charles Irwin Travelli fund, and will be awarded to students who are needy of financial assistance, and whose grades are high enough to place them on the honor roll. Recipients of the scholarships for this year are Marjorie Copeland '39, Alexander Miller '39, Herbert E. Brown '38, Eleanor Brown '38, and Robert Gage '38.

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## LEWIS FIELD

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by the realization in the part of the Federal government that a great national emergency existed, by the fine cooperation of Federal and State governments and the Alumni association and the unremitting labors of officials of the University.

## Begin in 1933

"The construction work on the fields was begun late in 1933, and winter and summer the work went on. Employment on the fields gave many students, who would have otherwise been forced to leave, an opportunity to work and remain in college. The undergraduates are grateful for the opportunity which was accorded them. Many of the alumni have worked directly on the construction, and all of the alumni have aided generously by contributions of time, funds and effort.

"As Homecoming Day alone, tomorrow would be a happy occasion. When Homecoming is combined with the formal opening of the new athletic fields for which everyone has labored, it is with the greatest pride and joy.

that all join tomorrow in the exercises which will bring to completion the greatest building project ever undertaken at this university."

## Best Track in New England

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**NOTICES**  
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entire Index staff in the Index office, Friday, October 16 at 7 p.m.

**CROSS-COUNTRY MANAGEMENT**  
There is an opening for management

of the freshman cross-country team. All freshmen who aspire to this position must see Coach Derby or George Brody in the Physical Education Building at 4:30 within the next few days.

**New Pledge**  
Vern W. Gilmore was omitted on the list of Alpha Gamma Rho's pledges and that of Robert Sheldon was an error.

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB**  
A special lecture will be given by Professor Moritz Bonn, German economist and lecturer, for those students who are interested in international relations in the Farley 4-H Club house at 7 p.m. next Wednesday evening. The student body is cordially invited by the International Relations Club to attend.

**ACCOMPANIST WANTED**  
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All those who wish to try out as piano accompanist for the Men's Glee Club please see Mr. Stratton at the Memorial Building or call Bernie Kohn (8940) as soon as possible.

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## Band Rehearsal

The Band rehearsal will be held this week in Stockbridge Hall, tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. It is necessary that all members be present. Friday, at 4:30, there will be a marching drill with instruments on the north end of the athletic field. In case Mountain Day comes on Friday, marching drill will be held Saturday at a time to be announced.

## MATERS AT VESPERS

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structor and professor of geology, paleontology, and physiography. He has held the position of professor of geology in Harvard University since 1927 and has been head of the Harvard Summer School since 1934.

Professor Mathers is chairman of the editorial board of the Scientific Book Club and is associated with numerous scientific organizations. He is the author of "Science in Search of God" and "Sons of the Earth." He has also contributed to such periodicals as *The Atlantic Monthly*.

## Informal Discussion

After the service Professor Mathers will preside at an informal discussion in the main lobby of the Mem. Bldg.

## PROFESSOR BONN

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Sociology and others who may be interested.

## Thursday, October 22

11 a.m. Convocation address.

12 m. Cabinet luncheon at Draper Hall.

4 p.m. Informal talk in the lounge.

Phi Sigma Kappa to students

Economics, History and Sociology

6:30 p.m. Supper party at the Faculty Club for Social Science faculty and invited guests.

## Friday, October 23

8 a.m. Informal talk in Room 114.

Stockbridge to Professor Cauldwell

class in Government (History)

as to many others as the room would accommodate.

3 p.m. Reserved for informal con-

ferences with students and faculty in the man's faculty room of Goodell Library.

CURRENT EVENT  
Dad's Day

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OUTSTANDING EVENT  
Bauer at Social Union

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## Plans Completed To Greet Dads Saturday

Attendance Expected to Reach New Record; Riding Show, Football Game Head Program

## CHAIRMAN



LEROY F. CLARK '37  
Head of the Dad's Day Committee

## TO DEDICATE NEW WOMEN'S FIELD FRIDAY

Program Includes Pageant Of Field Construction

## Landon, Lodge, Haigis Win In Student Poll

Students Break Away From Party Lines in Both National and State Election

## RESULTS

(a) President	RESULTS		
	Men	Women	Total
Landon	222	146	368
Roosevelt	166	46	212
Thomas	12	10	22
Lenke	6	1	7
Browder	3	0	3
Colvin	1	0	1
(b) Senator			
Lodge	325	174	499
Curley	63	17	80
O'Brien	14	8	22
Gray	0	1	1
Communist	1	0	1
(c) Governor			
Haigis	298	152	450
Hurley	101	42	143
Lewis	0	1	1
Communist	1	0	1

That The Grand Old Party will return to control in both national and state politics was the prediction of the State students when they favored Landon, Lodge and Haigis in the campus political poll conducted by the *Collegian* last Friday.

While Landon had only slightly more than a 3-2 majority over Roosevelt, the state Republican office seekers won in overwhelming landslide, Lodge's plurality over Curley being more than 6-1, and Haigis over Hurley, over 3-1. Very few ballots were cast for candidates other than those of the two major political parties.

## Roosevelt Gains Over 1932

Inferences of the results are many. When compared with the *Collegian* presidential poll of 1932 a decided break away from Republican standards is seen, for while Hoover polled 100 votes more than Landon, Roosevelt gained 89 votes over the 123 ballots cast for him four years ago. In the time interval Thomas dropped 99 votes, from 117 to 22, proof that liberals inclined to the left are supporting Roosevelt. While the men gave Landon but a 35% majority, the women were with him, 3-1.

## Party Lines Broken

Statistics show that the students, particularly Republican, are breaking away from party lines in both national and state politics. Haigis, Republican gubernatorial candidate, received 82 votes more than Landon. The difference of 63 votes cast for the Democratic candidates for governor and

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## FORMAL GARDEN TO BE FEATURE OF HORT. SHOW

A sharp contrast in the theme of this year's Hort Show on the Amherst campus weekend to the naturalistic presentation of 1935 is promised by Walter J. Hodder, chairman of the student committee.

**Parterre Garden Feature**  
A low, formal design will prevail throughout and the central feature will be a Parterre Garden. This design will be developed by the use of formal hedges and terminal features of statuary.

The feature this year will be located in the center of the cage; the plan has been designed so that the whole will appear as a single unit not as several incongruous and separate features. The exhibits, whether commercial, student or departmental, will be so located that they will not only set off the separate exhibits to best advantage, but also make for unity and balance in the show.

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**Exhibition in Sports**  
The sports review is under the supervision of Miss Ethel W. Blatchford, instructor in physical education and member of the W.A.A. Exhibitions in sports for which the field will

## GERMAN STUDENT GROUP PRESENTS NEXT SOCIAL UNION

Through the medium of the Social Union, unusual entertainment will be presented on the campus when The Young Artists Group (Spieleinung) of Germany, consisting of twelve young men and young women who sing and play ancient instruments, arrive here Tuesday, October 27.

Students at the Academy of Music at Berlin, the group is touring the eastern part of the United States. Their aim is, besides bringing their music to this country, to become acquainted with America, the country and the people.

This young artist group started back in 1921 and organized for the purpose of discovering new ways which would give a more sincere and convincing interpretation to the old masterpieces of music. The instruments which are used are made from specifications used by the masters of the past centuries and from ancient patterns.

## Harold Bauer, Pianist, Is Revealed as Musician, Student, and Philosopher During Two-Day Stay

For the first two days of this past week the college was visited by Harold Bauer, artist, philosopher, student, and authority.

Arriving on Monday morning, Mr. Bauer attended the music class held on that morning, as all good music students should. In connection with the lecture on the program which was to be presented at the Social Union, Mr. Bauer spoke and illustrated his brief talk with demonstrations on the piano. The presence of the great pianist at the class was a surprise and was appreciated to the extent that students asked him to play some selections on the piano for the benefit of the music class.

**CONCERT DATES**  
Dates of Community Concerts to be presented in Amherst this year are as follows:

Albert Spaulding, November 23; San Roma, January 19; Hart House String Quartet, March 17; and Jagel, April 27.

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The complete list of Social Union programs for the entire college year has now been released. The program follows:

Tuesday, October 27, Guenther School Students; Saturday, December 12, Don Cossacks; Saturday, January 9, Bay State Revue; Saturday, February 13, John Muholand; Friday, March 19, Mass. State Musical Clubs; Friday, April 9, Jitney Players.

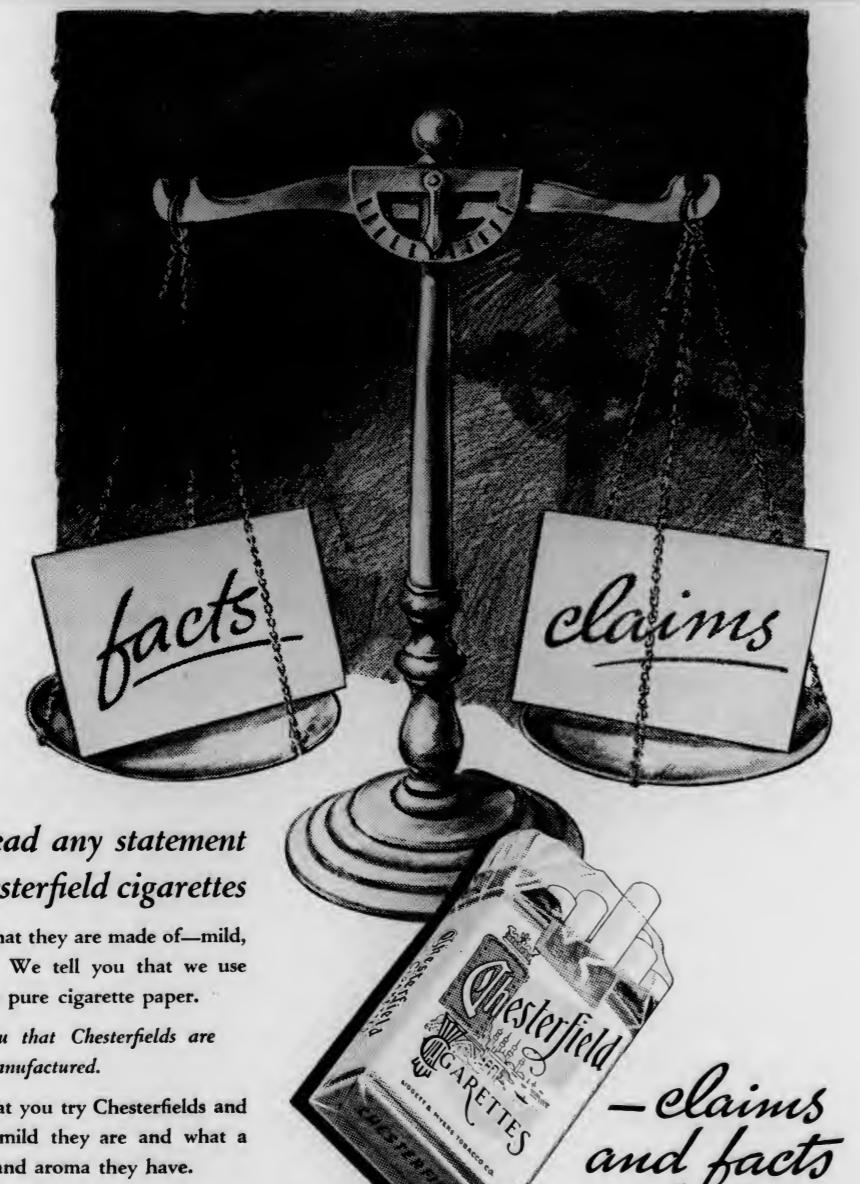
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TEA DANCE AFTER AMHERST BATTLE

After a most successful Informal held last Saturday evening in the Drill Hall, and due to the further success of two afternoon house parties which were held on the campus immediately after the Rhode Island game, in the Theta Chi and the Sigma Beta Chi houses, the Informal Committee announces that a tea dance will be held in the Drill Hall from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. after the Amherst game on October 31.

David Rossiter, chairman of the committee has engaged the music of Ed. Petrucci from Westfield for the affair. This same orchestra will play at the Kappa Sigma house in the evening.

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## EDITORIAL

**THE POLL**  
The *Collegian* this week carries the results of the recent political poll. We wish to state that the attitude of the students in regard to this project was gratifying to the paper.

The poll was conducted in such a manner that the students would have to take an interest in voting if it were to be a success. The *Collegian* did no canvassing. Voters came of their own volition to Memorial Hall and voted in a manner comparable to the regular polling of votes. Each vote meant the desire of some student to express his current political opinions.

The results of the poll are accurate indications of student feeling in that each voter was checked off college monitor lists, no person being allowed to vote more than once. If the poll had been conducted in convocation there would have been no way of telling just how many students voted how many times.

The number of students voting was indicative of growing student interest in things political. Over six hundred students, voting voluntarily, when last year a convocation poll on a camp subject polled less than this number is a certain indication that the coming election is being watched with considerable interest by students of this college.

It was also noted during the tabulation that a minimum of nonsense appeared on the ballots. Only thirty-three single votes bore evidence of attempted humor and in no case did a whole ballot have to be thrown out.

As to the nature of the results, they were, in all cases, expected. Student political opinion in this section of the country is overwhelmingly Republican.

It should be understood that the results in no way reflect the opinion of the *Collegian*. The paper, under the present regime, will never express itself politically.

Within a couple of weeks, the *Collegian* will carry the total results polled in the group of colleges in the East invited by the *Daily Princetonian*. Massachusetts State College was a part of this student poll.

**THE VICTORY MARCH**  
Last week's football game bore good evidence of a new college spirit as regards cheering. There was plenty of good yelling to spur the players on over that muddy field, and who attended that game will be in error if you don't think it was appreciated.

The cheer leaders are to be commended on the way they handled the cheers. The new idea of cheering individual players who have made spectacular plays while those players were still on the field was particularly commendable.

The band also did well to come out when the field was in such poor condition. It put on a good showing despite the mud.

But there is one thing we would like to see the band accomplish here. The band always enters the football field playing some march that has no particular interest to the spectators. We should like to hear the band march on the field playing a march that has almost been forgotten within the last two or three years at this college, namely, the "Victory March." We feel that a new and suitable arrangement of this school song incorporated into the band repertory would be a suitable companion piece to the arrangement Mr. Farnham, director of the band, has made of the alma mater.

If you will stop to think a minute, the only songs heard at football games have been the Alma Mater and now and then the Medley. We believe the Victory March should be re-instituted to help along the already revived student spirit at athletic contests.

**TO THE FACULTY**

Within the next month the *Collegian* hopes to do something unique in the annals of collegiate journalism. We've never heard of such a thing before, but we believe that it would be very interesting to students and faculty alike if the *Collegian* were turned over for one edition to the faculty to see what sort of a paper it would be.

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Nomination for official mascot: the crimson zebra that chases many a student home from Hamp of a Saturday night.

### FISH STORY

As told to Reinhard by one who was there. Once upon a time there was a fish. It was a happy-go-lucky fellow—always a regular sport. Then one day while he was out schooling with a school of other fish, he caught a tuberculous germ in his lung. He couldn't very well go out into the fresh air, because that would lead to pulmonary tuberculosis. Disastrous.

Yet he wanted to go to the mountains, but how would he get there? His vestigial feet were all tied up in his bony fins. So he couldn't walk up the mountains especially if they were steep ones. He might wait for the monsoon rains to flood the mountains, but meanwhile what would that germ be doing? Naturally.

Maybe he could wait for the snow season, but have you ever tried to swim through the snow? Cul de sac there. He might plank a fin or two on a snow-drift, but he wanted to save it for Lady Lillian in the third race. Snow-shoes wouldn't help much, either.

—Suicide—that was it. So one day in a disheartened mood he swallowed a worm—hook, line, and sinker. Yes, that was the new arrival in the zo lab.

### TRUE STORY

Drivel garnered in Smith's Dickens House:

"I'm so flat broke that when I hit bottom I don't even bounce."

"I'm so flat broke that when I hit bottom I don't even have a check to bounce."

### IT'S NOT TO LAUGH

"What big feet you have. Look at that big toe, Hahn."

"Just because they're a millimeter bigger than yours you don't have to laugh. I'm taller than you, ain't I?"

"Yuh."

"I'm heavier than you, ain't I?"

"Yuh."

"I'm bigger than you, ain't I?"

"Yuh."

"Well, wouldn't I look fine running around on your frazzled feet?"

### ANOTHER TRUE STORY

One of the freshman co-eds noted with interest the numerous references to the *Student Sing* in the activities programs of a couple of weeks ago.

She thought that *Student Sing* must be a Chinese scholar.

### JOIN THE ARMY

A bevy of freshmen army men came running out of the Drill Hall.

"Are we cowards?" the head man shouted.

"No!" thundered the chorus.

"Are we afraid to fight?"

"No!"

"Are we going to lose the next war?"

"No!"

"Are we going to eat now?"

"Yes!!!!"

And they ran pell-mell toward the hash house.

### No Nudes is Good Nudes

We like the Stockbridge cross-country man who just ran helter-skelter past the *Collegian* office with the usual scant attire topped by a frosh cap. All for alma mater.

### FRESHMEN WARNED

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United States senator is evidence either of the popularity of the Republican candidate, Henry Cabot Lodge, or of a reaction against the present governor and president of the board of trustees of the college, James Michael Curley.

The poll is both a local and an inter-collegiate cooperative project.

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### CAMPUS CALENDAR

Thursday, Oct. 22  
7:30 p.m. Band, Mem. Bldg.  
8:00 p.m. Women's Glee Club,  
Stockbridge

Friday, Oct. 23  
Interscholastic Judging Day  
2:30 p.m. Dedication of the  
Women's Athletic Field

Women's Advisory Council

Saturday, Oct. 24  
Football, W.P.I., here

Dads' Day  
Interscholastic Judging Day

Trustee Meeting

Sunday, Oct. 25  
5:00 p.m. Vespers, Mem. Hall,  
Rev. A. L. Kinsolving, Trinity  
Church, Boston

Tuesday, Oct. 27  
8:00 p.m. Social Union, German  
Musicians

Wednesday, Oct. 28  
7:30 p.m. 4-H Club meeting  
Phi Gamma Phi initiation

Thursday, Oct. 29  
11 a.m. Convocation, J. E. Merle  
of the General Electric  
Co., "Russia Today."

President's Reception

### Communications

The MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGIAN does not necessarily agree with or oppose opinions voiced in this column. Communications need not be signed, but the identity of the writer must be known to the editor-in-chief.

To the Editor of the *Collegian*:  
Announcement in last week's *Collegian* that the Roister Doisters are to present *The Night of January 16* as their winter production once more raises the question of why college dramatic societies present the plays they do.

Take the list of plays the Roister Doisters have presented in the last eleven years. *She Stoops to Conquer*, *The Devil's Disciple*, *In the Octagon*, *Captain Applejack*, *The Youngest, Twelfth Night*, *Craig's Wife*, *Macbeth*, *Dear Brutus*, *Fannie's First Play*, *The Americans Come, Outward Bound*, *The Swan, Loyalties, Peg O' My Heart*, *As You Like It*, *There's Always Juliet*, *What Every Woman Knows*, *Death Takes a Holiday*, *On Corpus Christi Day*, *Othello*, *You Never Can Tell*, and now *The Night of January 16*.

As far as "classic" plays are concerned, the record is admirable. But when it comes to contemporary plays dealing with modern themes, the record shows clearly the avoidance of plays which deal realistically with the contemporary American scene. One out of twenty-three, *Craig's Wife*, does that.

For that matter take the list of plays to be presented by the Amherst Masquers this season. *Green Grow the Lilacs*, "a picturesque story of the old west"; *Candida*; *Abrraham Lincoln*, "a modern historical masterpiece". These certainly do not deal with contemporary America.

Why do the dramatic societies avoid these plays? Since they assert, in most cases, that they are not out to make money, they cannot be avoiding them in order to attract customers by giving them "entertainment". Consequently, they must put on plays for their own pleasure.

This year, however, the Roister Doisters did choose a play which deals with the contemporary American scene. As for treating it realistically, the author of *The Night of January 16* had no such intention. The play was written to entertain only. It is the regular movie "whodunit" that depends for what success it achieves on the theatrical trick of selecting its jury from the paying audience. There's realism.

The failure of college dramatic societies in general to recognize the growing demand for plays which deal with contemporary America, plays such as *Street Scene* which was rejected by the Roister Doisters last week although it is available and in addition requires only one set, is causing these groups, as far as the presentation of modern plays is concerned, to be regarded merely as amateur stock companies.

Students, after seeing such movies as *Fury* and *Black Fury*, are beginning to wonder in what direction college dramatic societies are going when they select as semi-annual productions novelty murder mysteries.

The answer is, of course, nowhere.

They're right where they were years ago.

—The Blowtorch

of all the states, the *Collegian* is sending the male results to the *Daily Princetonian* and co-ed results to the *Vassar Miscellany News* to cooperate in a national poll of the opinion of the American campus. The results, collated and totaled in electoral and popular votes, will be published early in November.

### Comics

Students with a sense of humor could not let the opportunity pass. The anonymous others received 10 votes for governor and 19 for senator. Max Lilly received one vote for president and Ed Malkin, one for senator. One voter thought that Haile Selassie could continue where he left off in Ethiopia and represent Massachusetts in the United States Senate. Liberty Leaguer Al Smith got one student to support him for president.

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## CELEBRATION OF FERNALD ANNIVERSARY SUCCESSFUL

A total of one hundred and fifty entomologists and guests participated in the celebration last Friday of the fiftieth anniversary of the coming of Charles Henry Fernald to Massachusetts State College. Distinguished guest of honor for the day was Dr. W. E. Britton, state entomologist of Connecticut.

Commemorative exercises began immediately after the festive luncheon which was held in Draper Hall, and which was attended by a total of eighty-five. Dr. Charles P. Alexander, professor of entomology at the college, acted as toastmaster for the occasion and read a letter from Henry F. Fernald, former head of the department of entomology and only child of Charles Henry Fernald. The letter concerned the boyhood and early training of Charles Fernald.

Dr. Hugh P. Baker, president of the college, spoke of the vast influence of Fernald on the science of entomology not only in the college, but in the outside world as well. He showed clearly the intense interest of Fernald in his work.

Mr. Albert Burgess of Greenfield, who is waging the fight against the gypsy moth begun by Fernald, gave some of his recollections of Fernald during the period between 1892 and 1894, and further recollections of the eminent entomologist's later life, almost until the time of his death. Mr. Burgess is a former pupil of Dr. Fernald, and his talk bore personal touches which gave an insight into the character of the man.

Dr. E. Porter Felt, another former pupil of Dr. Fernald, also spoke. Dr. Felt is entomologist for the Bartlett Tree Surgery Company of Stamford, Connecticut; and, as a member of the class of 1891, was the first graduate in entomology from the college. For more than thirty years he was state entomologist for New York. He spoke of the influence of Dr. Fernald in the development of forest and shade tree entomology for a period of over fifty years.

Dr. W. E. Britton, the guest of honor, is state entomologist for Connecticut. The entomologists of the state department of entomology in Connecticut, under Dr. Britton, held their annual meeting here last Friday and participated in the commemorative exercises. Dr. Britton was a personal friend of Dr. Fernald, and his talk included intimate glimpses into the life of the renowned entomologist.

The department of entomology at M. S. C. was founded in 1886 by Dr. Fernald, who established a reputation as one of the great pioneer teachers of entomology in America. He

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#### CLUB NOTES

##### OUTING CLUB

At the first meeting of the Outing Club on Tuesday, Oct. 6, Basil Wood, librarian at M.S.C., spoke on "hiking."

A new plan of having small group hikes within the club was discussed.

##### CHEMISTRY CLUB

The first of a series of lectures and demonstrations sponsored by the Chemistry Club was held on Oct. 8 with Charles Wendell, a graduate of M.S.C. in '24, in charge. He gave a demonstration in glass-blowing, made a condenser, and told about the different kinds of glass. There were about 80 people present.

All Seniors especially and other students are invited to attend the next meeting when elections of officers will be held.

#### DE SILVA ADVANCED

Dr. Harry De Silva, formerly of the department of psychology at Massachusetts State College and recently of the research division of Harvard University, was yesterday appointed to the faculty.

Dr. De Silva resigned from the college last February after his appointment as research man at Harvard. His work in automobile research received wide publication and attention while he was at M.S.C., and the Rockefeller Foundation at New York granted him a special fund to carry on with his research.

### SCHAINE SPEAKS AT CONVOCATION

Miss Josephine Schaine, who has traveled widely in present day Europe, pointed out the close relationship which exists between the affairs of the rest of the world and those of America in her speech at Convocation on The Future of the World Community.

"What happens to one country affects all others," said Miss Schaine. "Farmers are becoming conscious of the fact that their prosperity is dependent upon international trade and conditions."

The speaker found that the temper of Europe last summer was changed from what it was in previous years. She perceived "Two forces cutting across all boundaries; autocracy and democracy. Fascists of all countries are getting together."

She also noticed a tendency among the stronger nations to force the smaller ones to take their places in one of these camps.

The question in the United States, asserted Miss Schaine is: "Where are we going to throw our influence? Are we going to throw it with autocracy or with freedom?" Closely related to these questions is the question: "What will be our attitude to the attempts for world peace?"

"These problems," concluded the speaker, "are not theoretical, but must be discussed now in time of peace. They are the problems of public opinion."

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### Musical Record Club is Founded

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Another college joins voluntary fingerprinting movement  
Aiding G-Men. Voluntarily joining a nation-wide movement for identification, practically the entire Pomona College student body was fingerprinted during the course of registration for fall classes. Ruth Borg is pictured being fingerprinted by Sgt. George Williams while her classmates look on.



WPA dramatizes plight of depression-torn graduates  
Class of '29 just completed a play which deals with the "tragedy of college-trained men and women emerging into a world torn by depression and unable to absorb their talents." They have named it *Class of '29*. The above photo shows "Tippy Sayre" washing the first customer of his dog laundry, thereby proving that a college education helps a young man get ahead in the world.

WPA Federal Theatre Photo

locking and passing like this make any game interesting  
Left Henry Sparks, Right End Perry Schwartz and Halfback George Cornell demonstrate passing and blocking technique for California fans. They're stellar members of the Golden Bears aggregation.

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## CELEBRATION OF FERNALD ANNIVERSARY SUCCESSFUL

A total of one hundred and fifty entomologists and guests participated in the celebration last Friday of the fiftieth anniversary of the coming of Charles Henry Fernald to Massachusetts State College as guest of honor. W. E. Britton, state entomologist.

Commemorative immediately after the ceremony was held, and which was attended by Dr. C. L. professor of entomology, and read a letter from the former head of the department, Charles Henry Fernald, concerning the training of Charles Fernald in his work.

Dr. Hugh P. J. of the college, spoke of Fernald's work in entomology not only in the outside world, but also clearly the Fernald in his work.

Mr. Albert B. who is waging the gypsy moth against some of his recoil during the period 1894, and further eminent entomologist until the time of his retirement, is a formidably tall, and his touches which gave character to the work.

Dr. E. Porter F. pupil of Dr. Fern Felt, entomologist, Tree Surgery Corporation, and, class of 1891, was in entomology for more than thirty years, and further eminent entomologist for spoke of the influence of the Fernald in the development of tree entomology over fifty years.

Dr. W. E. Br.

honor, is state entomologist. The state department of Connecticut, under their annual meeting, participated in the exercises. A personal friend of his talk included into the life of a biologist.

The department of M. S. C. was founded by Fernald, who established one of the first departments of entomology.

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The ball will be along in a second  
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William Mattis, who will fill one of the halfback positions on the Tulare University team, pauses a second before starting a long run around the end with the ball that's already left the center.

Two chemical engineering students of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College are shown at work testing the gas in the boiler room of a large power plant in a four-hour test staged by them as a practical educational project.

## Sigma Xi Club Seeks Charter

An attempt is being made by the local Sigma Xi Club to obtain a charter from the national organization and thereby to establish a chapter of Sigma Xi on campus. Representatives of the national organization have

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### CLUB NOTES

#### OUTING CLUB

At the first meeting of the Outing Club on Tuesday, Oct. 6, Basil Wood, librarian at M.S.C., spoke on "Hiking."

A new plan of having small group hikes within the club was discussed.

## Musical Record Club is Founded

The music record club, a new organization on campus, was started for the purpose of creating a lending library for members. It is very similar to a club which was started at Hamilton College and which has been very

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## Camera Clicks, Nappers Caught

Candid camera shots taken in University of Michigan classrooms and Union Library.



Co-eds are no exception



Rollins' best crewmaster

Coxswainette Sally Stearns won a birth on the Florida college's crew by merit alone, and she piloted her teammates in the first major race won by the Rollins Tars in three years of competition.

He's a "practical" professor  
Winner John R. Murdock, of the Arizona State Teachers College at Tempe, surprised veterans by defeating 10 other candidates in the democratic nomination for Arizona congressional post.



There's even a correct way to approach dummies  
Lafayette College's head coach, Ernie Nevers, demonstrates the correct way to approach a dummy, with Leo Zochowski as the willing pupil.



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**Kirtley Mathers**  
 Vesper Speaker

In his sermon, "The Impact of Modern Science on Religion," which he delivered at the Vespers Service on Sunday, October 18, Professor Kirtley F. Mathers of Harvard University showed how modern science and religion were working hand in hand.

"In religion," stated Professor Mathers, "the scientific method is beginning to have its place." Thus instead of appealing to authority, "In religion arguments are settled by appealing to the experiences of the individual."

"Science," continued the speaker, "is in the service of religion." He enumerated the ways by which science has helped religion as follows: cure the sick; help the poor; better the environment.

Professor Mathers pointed out that the scientist is blind to the consequences of his discoveries. As a result "Religion must select the goals toward which the scientific spirit must proceed."

Science tries to relate changes in substances to time and space; however, he asserted science finds certain things which can not be related to time and space such as: love, beauty and mercy. "Awareness of non-material qualities is becoming greater in life."

**WOMEN'S FIELD**  
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Reception and Ball: Call Committee: W.S.G.A.  
 Use of Sam's Project: Charlotte Cox

Symbolic Seasons

Jesus Kinaman  
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 Summer: Rossana Burke  
 Autumn: Alona R. Burke  
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**DAD'S DAY**

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transportation after the noisy announcement by the old library bell. Trucks, buses, and other vehicles of various and sundry makes and condition were the means of approaching the mountain.

After the serenade home was the immediate objective of every person still able to travel and thus another Mountain Day to end Mountain Days was concluded.

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**HICKEY-FREEMAN CLOTHES**

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**HAROLD BAUER, PIANIST REVEALED AS MUSICIAN**

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man in musical rhythm," he continued.

**Interesting Personality**  
 In Mr. Bauer's estimation, the artist is nothing but the purveyor of the thought or picture or mood to the listening audience; the actual music is the thing.

A study of the great musician's personality reveals a great personal charm and knowledge and curiosity. His sense of humor was very pronounced and revealed itself constantly. His so-called "lack of showmanship" is actually a result of his modesty and great love of music.

Mr. Bauer does not play for applause but for love of music itself. He plays the way music is supposed to be played—sheer beauty without the usual fanfare which artists lend to their programs.

Harold Bauer is well-known as the founder of the Beethoven Society of New York and has been honored with a membership in the Legion d'Honneur. The greatest award given by the government of France, for his work as a musician. His genuine love for music and his great knowledge of universal matters make him an outstanding personality, and the student body has been honored by his presence at Massachusetts State College.

In the afternoon the dads watched the State bow to W. P. I. in football, but triumph in cross-country. In the evening the combined fraternities and sororities entertained with the interfraternity sign and skits.

**Horse Show Winners**  
 The Horse Show was divided into two parts. A mounted exhibition drill by the senior cadets comprised the first half, and a competition in jumping made up the second half. Winners were: first place, Anthony Nogelo '37; second place, John Landers, '37; third place, Leroy Clark, '37; fourth place, Kenwood Ross, '37; Elinor Stone, '37, presented the ribbons. Major Connors was the judge.

**Theta Chi Wins**  
 The day's festivities were brought to a conclusion in the evening. Theta Chi led by Frank Lyon, was adjudged winner of the competition. Second place was awarded to Phi Lambda Tau, led by Irving Binder; third place to Phi Sigma Kappa, led by Gordon Najar; fourth place to Lambda Chi Alpha, directed by Donald Tucker.

**POLITICAL DEBATE BY DEBATING TEAM**

For the benefit of those interested in the present political campaign, a debate on the coming presidential election will be presented by the debating club in the Memorial Building at 8 o'clock next Sunday night, November 2.

Both sides will be represented by three men, who will speak for ten minutes each, with no rebuttal. The Republican team, which will be taken as affirmative includes, in the order

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**Trustees Attend W.A.A. Dedication**

No action was taken by the Board of Trustees during their visit to the college last weekend. The six members present met informally, attended the dedication, and football game, and visited Mt. Toby.

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**Goldberg to Speak On Honor System**

Dr. Maxwell H. Goldberg of the Department of Languages and Literature of Massachusetts State College will speak before the student body of the college at the regular convocation next Thursday morning. His subject will be "The Honor System."

On the basis that the goal of education is character, the college inaugurated the system many years ago for conducting examinations. It is one of the agencies at the college that is affecting the moral and ethical code of the students.

Did you know that a fellow student,

whether you have ever seen him before or not, is the easiest person in the world to recognize? (The person who mouthed that crack about hayseed in the hair will be taken aside and shot. Now, to go on.) There is

an indefinable something about college

students that forms a common bond.

Call that something an air of assurance, of cynicism, of self-possession;

call it what you will. But the fact

remains that freshmen don't have it, seniors do. Just try to distinguish between visitors and students sometimes—simplest thing in the world.

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Class of 1940

But is not only is it possible to notice

a difference between students and out-

siders, but also differences between the

various classes are easily recognizable.

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freshmen wear hats will be taken out

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state of mind, and that they obvi-

ously try to appear in the know, we will

disregard the class of '40.

Class of 1939

Take '39-ers. They left college last

June fairly respectable people,

and came back with waffles or whippets or

whatever the darned things are called.

But that isn't the worst. They came

back owning the college. (Oh, yes, you

did. We were sophomores ourselves

once and know all the tricks.) They

walk about campus with a strange

overbearing manner, somewhat, we

imagine, as the old feudal lords might

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## EDITORIAL

A little knowledge is a dangerous thing. Francis Bacon

Four years of college were meant to be absolute in the education of a man. Not many years ago, the man who held a bachelor's degree from a college or university was thought of as being educated and having acquired the higher learning. Today, college degrees are more common, and there is a danger that unless one gets the full benefit of a four-year course, he will not be able to compete with his contemporaries. Nevertheless, the number of people who attend colleges, even today, is relatively very small. The majority of the population never gets beyond a high school education. It would seem to follow, then, that the college man is supposed to be getting advanced education which will make him intellectually superior to those who are either mentally or financially unable to study beyond the grades. Because college is something reserved for a particular few, the man, then, who is a Bachelor of Science, or a Bachelor of Arts, should be able to stand out as one who has been educated.

For some years we have been in a position to observe graduates of our own college. What is our opinion of the Massachusetts State College graduate? We pass over the Bachelor, and sometimes give credit to the Master or Doctor. And paradoxical as it may seem, we are justified in our low estimate of the value of these degrees; for the average man upon whom a bachelor's degree will be conferred in June, will not have been educated, in the four years he spent here. A man, fitted for life, must get not a smattering of knowledge, the acquirement of a few tidbits of information, but he must learn thoroughly what he has time to study, in four short years, content in the knowledge that he has forsaken quantity for quality of learning. The State graduate, we fear, will have acquired only bits of information.

The situation here at State is unfortunate. It is such a system of education, as we have, that seriously lowers the significance of a college degree. Instead of turning out a student well-grounded in a few subjects, the college fills his mind with the memory of a few confused facts. How much more advisable would it be for a man to carry four or five courses, and thoroughly digest them, than to take six or seven and hope that he may somehow assimilate and synthesize his knowledge. Institutions all around us offer an interesting contrast to our educational program.

At Harvard University, the undergraduate carries four courses and his "Tutorial," which is related to his field. In the four courses, however, he gets a thorough training. Very little of importance, in the subject, is overlooked. For, knowing that a student is carrying only four courses, a professor can justifiably be more exacting and thorough in his demand on the student's knowledge of the work. There is greater opportunity for outside reading and investigation, when one is not mentally jumping from one to another of six or seven different courses. More profound thinking and keener analysis, and more adequate presentation of the results are the consequences of limiting the number of our courses. A marked contrast to the thoroughness of education at Harvard, which in respect to number of courses required for graduation is merely a typical institution, is lackadaisical learning usually acquired at our college. It is not faulty teaching that is to blame, but rather the pressure of too many courses that demands superficiality. How can any student be expected to learn thoroughly the material of six or seven courses? How can an instructor do more than scrape the intellectual plane when he realizes that he cannot demand much work from an undergraduate burdened by assignments in six other courses? Certainly neither students nor professors can be satisfied in the knowledge that he is liable to the scornful judgment of superficiality.

Perhaps Massachusetts State is still in its adolescence. Perhaps the college is still growing intellectually as well as physically and will ultimately reach that stage when its more mature outlook will direct its policies. We become hopeful when we realize that it is our older collegiate colleagues who have the enlightened policy of education through restriction in number and intensification of courses. We should not be content with our present superficiality, though, lest we become a species of indolent thinkers. Let us adopt an attitude of tolerance of the present, only as we work for a more effective system in the future.

—W. C. G.



AND THE SAME LABORATORIES  
One upon a time a farmer attended a hearing for a bill appropriating funds for the maintenance of this College. Strongly in favor of the bill, he was waylaid by a leather-junged exponent of the opposition. The two locked forces.

"Are you in favor of this bill?" bellowed the viewer-with-a-larm.  
"Yes," the farmer weekly replied.

"Do you know that men and women matriculate together down there?" thundered the orator.

The farmer was evidently shocked.  
"No," he answered, "I never thought that the dean allowed anything like that to happen."

"Well, he does. And not only that," roared the orator, as he grabbed air for the final coup, "but do you know that both the men and women use the same curricula?"

Thereupon the farmer fainted; but having sufficiently recovered in the next few months he enrolled in the College as a freshman.

BLIND DATE SITUATION  
Every lassie has her laddie  
None you see have I  
But can a body meet a boy  
Through another guy?

Smith College Weekly  
We'll say she can. Just call 132-W.

To the Victor Belong the Spoils

One of those collegiate night-owls who stay out all night and come in at six-thirty a.m. walked into Doc Torrey's botany class the other day without his set of botanical drawings. "You'd better get them," advised the good doctor.

"I would have but I was financially embarrassed," elucidated the owl. "You'd better get them," repeated the doctor, "or you'll be scholastically embarrassed."

Contributed

OVERHEAD  
Frosh: I don't know anything about girls.

Frosh girl: You don't know ANYTHING about girls?

G. No.

F. G.: You're trying to learn, though, aren't you?

Contributed

DAMNESIA

What's to be done for the student who went to Smith College on a blind date, fell in love with the girl at first sight, and then afterward for the life of him couldn't remember her name?

Contributed

IT'S THE RUNNIN' WAY

Recently Dean Burns was seen trying to mount a ladder. When questioned as to the reason, he replied in his own inimitable fashion, "I'm trying to get up in the world!"

Contributed

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

Thursday, Oct. 29  
President's Reception  
Hort. Show committee meeting  
7:30 p.m. Band, Memorial Hall  
8:00 p.m. Women's Glee Club,  
Stockbridge, Room 114

Friday, Oct. 30

Phi Zeta

Phi Beta Kappa, 4-H Club House

Saturday, Oct. 31

2:00 p.m. Football, Amherst, here

4:30-7 p.m. Tea Dance

8:00 p.m. Vic parties at fraternities

Sunday, Nov. 1

5:00 p.m. Vespers, Memorial Bldg., Prof. Rand, M.S.C.

Tuesday, Nov. 3

7:00 p.m. Outing Club meeting, French Hall

8:00 p.m. Patterson Players

Wednesday, Nov. 4

Freshman Progress Reports

Thursday, Nov. 5

11:00 a.m. Convocation

7:30 p.m. Band, Memorial Hall

8:00 p.m. Women's Glee Club,  
Stockbridge

Alumni Radio Program

## Stockbridge

### Footballers Lose

The football team met their first defeat Friday at the hands of a strong Essex Aggie team. For the third time, the team played on a wet and slippery field that slowed down all plays and made passing an impossibility. The final score was 12 to 6, the decision being come late in the final period after a sustained running attack by the Essex team. The next game will be played October 31, at Williston Academy.

### A. T. C. House Party

Alpha Tau Gamma announced this week that a house party is to be held Saturday evening following the Amherst game. Elmer Smith is in charge and has announced that Bill Prindle's orchestra will furnish the music. A large number of alumni are expected back for the game and dance.

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### Cross Country

The time trials were run Friday over a wet, slippery track. Despite this handicap the winning time of

15.05, turned in by Henry Mackie, was very fast. The rest of the squad finished fairly well bunched.

Manager Fife announced that a meet with Amherst J. Vees and Freshmen had been arranged on the Amherst course.

### K. K. House Party

Kolony Klub plans an open house Vic party for Saturday evening. Will but Young is in charge of entertainment. Cards and dancing will be part of the program. Refreshments will be served. Many alumni are expected back for the occasion.

### Harriers Run At Home Saturday

Will Amherst be the team to break

the State cross-country team's record

of fourteen straight wins on the home course? A win over Amherst next Saturday will mark the close of the sixth successive season in which the State harriers have not been defeated at home.

### The summary:

Benjamin g Macdonald  
Podolak rf Stratton  
Adams, Conway lf Gorman  
Kennedy rh Mathews  
Couper ch Dunn  
Huzzee, Adams lh Lister  
Cain ro Yarjan  
Lyman, Silverman ri Harris  
Rodda cf Toon  
Osley li Cornwell  
Golub, Kyle lo Guewycz

### AMHERST TOMORROW

Tomorrow, playing at home, the State harriers will meet the Sabrina team for the sixth time since the beginning of the Amherst-State soccer series in 1930.

The State team will meet the usual strong Amherst set-up and will attempt to chalk up their second win of the series. So far this season the Amherst team has played three games, losing to Harvard and Wesleyan, and drawing Dartmouth 3-2. Outstanding for Amherst are Captain West, a halfback, and Orls right wing. The State lineup will probably run as it has in the past. The probable Amherst lineup is as follows: Simpson g, Schoefield rf, Jones lf, West rh, Ray lh, Waldridge lh, Orls ri, Schuppel ri, Lawton cf, Jeppson li, Smith lo.

### CLIPPINGS

The Chemistry Club wishes to invite all students of chemistry to hear Dr. Linus Jones of the Botany Department on "What Chemistry Means to the Plant Physiologist." Goessmann Auditorium, Thursday, October 29, 7:30 p.m.

### Combined Music Clubs

The combined Music Clubs will present a musical program to be followed by a vic party in the Memorial Building, on Friday, November 13, at 7:30 o'clock.

### Senior Pictures

All the seniors who have not had their pictures taken will please report at the Mt. Pleasant Inn (formerly Davenport Inn) sometime this afternoon between 1-5:30 p.m. for their sitting. This is the last opportunity for the taking of *Index* pictures.

Mitchell F. Nejame  
Business Manager  
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## Announcements

### INFORMAL TEA DANCE

DRILL HALL  
Saturday Afternoon  
from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

Ed. Petrucci's orchestra will play

### ATTEND THE

## Amherst Game Rally

## Band - Bonfire - Speakers

TIME: Tuesday Evening at 7 p.m.

PLACE: Opp. Physical Education Bldg.

—W. C. G.

# BEAT AMHERST

## BOOTERS BEAT TUFTS PLAY AMHERST FRIDAY

### SPORTLITE

#### PIGSIN PARADE

Michigan State-Boston College State beans Gil Dobie's Bostonians.

Purdue-Carnegie Tech—Boilermakers make Technicians boil.

Columbia-Cornell—Lions will feed on the Ithaca lads.

Pitt-Fordham—Panthers will take the rams by the horns.

Princeton-Harvard—Another Crimson loss to the tune of Tiger Rag.

Ohio State-Notre Dame—Irish eyes are not smiling.

Yale-Dartmouth—The Bulldog bites the Indian; lo, the poor Indian.

Penn-State-Syracuse—Nittany Lions will peer the orange.

Holy Cross-Temple—Owls not wise enough.

Penn-Navy—Quakers will get the Navy's goat.

Army-Colgate—Mules kick Kerr's Red Raiders.

Texas Christian-Baylor—Texas Christians will make it unbearable for the bears.

Alabama-Kentucky—Alabama will drive the Kentucky Kernels nuts.

## "We Are in the Midst of An Empire-Breaking Era," Asserts Prof. Bonn

It is certain that Professor Moritz J. Bonn, the eminent German economist who spent three days of last week on the campus, cannot complain of being kept idle during his visit here, nor can anyone in the college complain that he was not given sufficient opportunities to hear the distinguished visitor. Indeed, if after three days packed with numerous informal talks, formal speeches and private conferences, Professor Bonn left with an unimpaired throat, he can pat himself on the back for being a man of great endurance.

Those who came into close contact with Professor Bonn found that he has quite an interesting personality. Despite the seriousness of the subject he discussed, an irrepressible humor coupled with a twinkling of the eyes popped out wherever his quick wit found the occasion.

During the private conferences, when he was asked many different types of questions, he displayed a characteristic clearness and incisiveness in clearing up ambiguous terms and cutting right down to the fundamental issue.

When asked whether economics could solve current ills of the world Professor Bonn answered that a knowledge of economics could not solve all the ills; however, without a knowledge of economics there could be little advancement in the solution of the great problems.

In his main address on The International Significance of the Colonial Problem which he delivered at convocation, Professor Bonn showed the diminishing importance of colonies in solving the economic problems of great countries.

"We are in the midst of an empire-breaking era," he asserted. "After the Revolution the Americans believed that colonies were no good." In the territorial changes following the World War what were formerly regarded as colonies were then regarded as mandates or trusts.

"During the last five or six years there has been a movement of expansion through colonies," continued Professor Bonn. This trend, he stated, is contrary to the real trend throughout the world.

"There is a tendency," remarked Professor Bonn, "to self-sufficiency among the countries." A nation can become self-sufficient, he pointed out, through isolation and by lowering the standards of living.

In conclusion Professor Bonn predicted that if those countries in a favorable colonial position restrained the outflow of the raw materials of their colonies to other countries, there would be an explosion in Europe.

## Freshman Co-eds Average 64 Inches Huskiest Freshman Hits 168 Pounds

As a conglomerate collection, Mass. State co-eds apparently do not change much from year to year. Take the average freshman co-ed of last year, for example. She was a demure young maiden who tipped the scales at 123 pounds and looked at the campus from a height of 64 inches. This year's entering co-eds averaged the same height as those of last year. Their average weight was 124 pounds, one pound more than their predecessors.

The weight range in each class, however, is different, and laurels for both the slightest and the huskiest entering freshman go to the present sophomores. They boasted a healthy young Amazon of 182 pounds, while their wispist freshman scaled only 89 pounds. The heaviest co-ed of 1940,

however, weighs only 168 pounds, while the lightest is a comparative husky of 95 pounds. If variety is the spice of life, then life seems to be losing some of its fizz.

When it comes to height, the class of 1940 claims the rangiest co-ed with a height of 69 inches. The best last year's freshmen could do was 68 inches. In each year the shortest freshie could put on a tophat and walk under a table. She is only 58 inches tall.

But take a look at the average girl who has been here a year. She now weighs 128.5 pounds, a gain of some 5.5 pounds over her weight when she entered. And her height? That has increased from 64 inches to 65.5. It seems to prove that not only does college broaden one, but it also lengthens one.

## COLLEGE FORMALLY ACCEPTS NEW FIELD

At the dedication of the new Women's athletic field October 23, which was held in the cage due to inclement weather, Mr. Paul Edwards, head of the W.P.A. project in Massachusetts, presented the field and Mrs. Lottie A. Leach from the Trustees and Advisory Council accepted it.

Dean Macmher, in the absence of President Baker gave the address of welcome and Dr. Dorothy S. Ainsworth, of the physical education department at Smith College spoke on the uses of the field.

Under the direction of Mrs. Adeline Hicks, a colorful pageant, portraying the construction of the field and the uses to which it shall be put, completed the program. Each sorority represented a separate part in the process of construction in the form of a dance. Country and Morris dances were given by the classes of '39 and '40. The entire program was under the direction of Mrs. Adeline Hicks and her assistant Miss Ethel Blatchford.

## College 4 H Club Meets Wednesday

A meeting of the Massachusetts State College 4-H Club will be held on Wednesday evening, November 4 at the Farley 4-H Club House, Dorothy Decatur '38, secretary of the organization.

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“GIRL’S DORMITORY”

with Simone Simon

Today, Thurs., Oct. 29

Warner Baxter, Myrna Loy in

“TO MARY, WITH LOVE”

## Co-ed News

### Alpha Lambda Mu

A Hallowe'en party is planned for Sunday evening.

### Phi Zeta

Muriel Brackett '34 was married last week.

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is holding a buffet supper and Hallowe'en party Friday night.

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EDITORIAL

**THE CAT FIGHT** Although there has been no official announcement as yet, there can be no doubt on campus that the annual sorority cat fight has begun and is fast approaching a climax. And, from what we can see now, the fiasco will be almost as good as last year's.

The sororities have a wonderful system of rushing. Every thing goes, nothing is barred except the indelicacy of physical combat. Sororities begin early in the season haunting the Abbey. They get in touch with fraternity friends going out with freshmen. They coax them to put in a good word for the sorority. They gush at the freshman co-eds. For the past two or three weeks the grapevine has indicated that sorority meetings have been full of the most secret rushing plans.

For some reason or other, sororities are much more conscientious and much less fair than fraternities in their rushing. There has been no whispering campaign among fraternities of any consequence since our coming to college. Last year the sororities reached a new low, whispering loud enough to electrify the grapevine, with enough "dirt" to hurt more than the feelings of at least one sorority group.

It is not in the province of any single sorority on campus to make mountains out of molehills where the reputation of another group is at stake. Freshman co-eds hearing any backbiting comments directed against any sorority group should look down on the group making the comments. The easiest way to cover up a fault is to make another's fault more glaring and, in many cases, this is exactly what sororities have been doing.

The squeals of glee which will be heard when sororities finish pledging is not for the group of girls attracted within the houses, but rather for the lack of pledged material gained by other houses. The squealing, accompanied by raised feminine voices, should not be tolerated and should be looked on with disapproval by any remaining pledging material.

**This editorial is not designed to prevent freshman co-eds from pledging sororities.** By the time rushing becomes official co-eds will have had plenty of time to make proper estimates of the various sorority groups. There is no advantage to be gained by deferred sorority pledging. In fact, it sometimes is the case that a co-ed is socially inhibited if she decides to wait until her sophomore or junior year to pledge.

So we ask co-eds who will pledge sororities within the next few weeks to begin taking stock of material being whispered by the grapevine. We ask them to pay more attention to the girls in the sororities rather than to the remarks made about them. Remember, it's easier for a person to talk about someone else than to make a good example of himself.

**THAT FACULTY EDITION** There seems to be some doubt among the faculty as regards the editor's earnestness in writing an editorial which appeared in the *Collegian* of two weeks ago. The editorial in question was one asking the faculty to volunteer to take over the paper for an issue to show the students what they can do.

It seems that several faculty members are of the opinion that the editorial was inserted for the purpose of determining how many faculty members read the editorial columns. This was not the case.

The business of asking the faculty to put out an edition is primarily to get them acquainted with the paper and also to give them a bit of journalistic recreation. Just whatever else may be gained remains to be seen.

Four faculty members have already volunteered their aid. This number is far from adequate. There are more competent faculty journalists than have as yet shown themselves. We believe the faculty would have a good time within the next few weeks if they would come over to the office and work among themselves to show us what they can do.

**Remember, faculty, this is a challenge. If no more volunteers are secured within the next few days, you will be asked personally to participate in this venture.**



## CAMPUS CALENDAR

Thursday, Nov. 5  
7:00 p.m. International Relations Club  
7:30 p.m. Band rehearsal, Memorial Hall  
8:00 p.m. Women's Glee Club, Stockbridge

Friday, Nov. 6  
3:00 p.m. Horticultural Show, Physical Education Building  
Lambda Delta Mu

8:00 p.m. Dancing class, Drill Hall

Saturday, Nov. 7  
Horticultural Show

2:00 p.m. Foothall, Coast Guard at New London

2:45 p.m. Co-ed party, W.S.G.A., Memorial

8:00 p.m. Vic party, Thatcher Hall

Sunday, Nov. 8  
Horticultural Show

5:00 p.m. Vespers, Memorial Hall, lecturer from First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston

Tuesday, Nov. 10  
8:00 p.m. Men's Glee Club, Memorial Bldg.

Wednesday, Nov. 11  
Holiday

7:30 p.m. Radio Club, Physics Building

8:00 p.m. Orchestra rehearsal

Thursday, Nov. 12  
11:00 a.m. American Education Week program

7:00 p.m. Psych Club, Stockbridge

7:30 p.m. Band rehearsal, Memorial Bldg.

8:00 p.m. Women's Glee Club, Stockbridge

—Contributed

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SIGN IN NORTH COLLEGE

Notice to Residents of North College: The barbershop who finds it necessary to tamper with the electric light system in the dormitory had better move back to the forest or accept this modern convenience.

—Contributed

### COMBINED MUSICAL CLUB

On Friday, Nov. 13, the Combined Musical Club will present an hour of music to be followed by a vic party. It will take place in the Memorial Building at 7:30 p.m.

—Contributed

### PSYCH. CLUB MEETING

The first meeting of the Psychology Club will take place next Thursday evening, Nov. 12, at 7 p.m. in Room 102, Stockbridge. General organization and plans for the year's activities will be discussed.

—Contributed

### VEPERS

Hon. Augustus C. Norwood, lecturer, First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, will speak at Vespers on Sunday, Nov. 8, at 5 p.m. in Memorial Hall.

—M. S. C.

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY CLUB

Students interested in the formation of an International Relations Club are invited to attend the meeting tonight, Nov. 5, at 7 p.m. in Room 102, Stockbridge Hall. The program will include discussion and organization.

—Contributed

### FINE ARTS COUNCIL

The weekly meeting of the Fine Arts Council will be held as usual in the auditorium of the Memorial Building at 4:30 on Tuesday, Nov. 10.

—Contributed

### BAND TRIP

All men making the trip to Springfield must be at the Memorial Building by 4:30 or sooner this afternoon. The bus is leaving at 4:45. Be sure to wear the prescribed shoes, socks, shirt and tie.

—Contributed

—M. S. C.

### MODERN GIRLS

Modern girls don't care for sin what they want is synthetic gin, as for love, if they have the dough they merely hire a gigolo.

and as for the food that women eat you'd think they were hollow like their feet.

they seem to get a tremendous thrill out of ordering food when I pay the bill, their talk has turned to higher planes, but still they have the same old brain that babies had in grandma's day.

good Lord, why did they get this way? the sky is solely intellectual far removed from matters sexual, they think they all must be refined and cultivate a highbrow line, but cheer up, boys, and be optimistic they're still one or two who can't make a biscuit

the moon works in the same old way and they'll all get married some sweet day.

—Auburn Plainsman

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The test requires approximately one hour and forty-five minutes for giving and will begin at three o'clock in the afternoon of December 4th. According to the records of last year, twenty-eight students at M.S.C. took the test.

Attention is again called to the fact that registration must be made before the middle of November to assure one's entrance to the examination.

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## Dr. Goldberg Discusses Honor System Tradition

A vivid and inspiring account of the tradition and the history of the Honor System as a method of giving examinations was presented by Dr. Maxwell H. Goldberg, whose speech on the Honor System delivered at one of the Convocations of January, 1934, is to be published in a forthcoming issue of the Phi Kappa Phi Quarterly, in his talk on the Honor System at conversation this morning.

In referring to the operation of the Honor System since its adoption here, Dr. Goldberg remarked: "Of course, there have been times when the spirit of the Honor System has not been so strong as it might have been. Periodically, there has arisen skepticism concerning it. Up to the present time, however, the doubters, both among the students and the faculty, have been answered by the renewed support of the System by the students; and the general student loyalty has given to our College a place of distinction among the colleges."

### Skepticism Arisen

He then went on to say that right now the voice of skepticism has once again become insistent; and that it must be quieted, if it is to be quieted, by a renewed sense both of the privileges enjoyed under the Honor System and of the individual responsibility that these privileges place upon every student. He stressed especially the necessity of adhering to that part of the code of our Honor System which provides that the cheat be quickly and unhesitatingly reported to the Council.

Yet he reminded his audience that reporting should be almost uncharitable. For, unless the spirit of honor dominates practically all of the students, unless the cheat is a rare phenomenon, the Honor System has little chance of success. "The cheat," he concluded, "must be regarded as Public Enemy No. 1, and he must be frozen out of the college community by the chill of unrelenting social ostracism."

### Traces History

In order to give his audience a fuller understanding of the Honor System, Dr. Goldberg very briefly traced its history in American colleges and then gave its history at Mass. State.

"Historically speaking, the Honor System of conducting examinations," he asserted, "is but one expression, one specific manifestation, of the great tradition of the gentleman of honor which has been one of the powerful shaping forces in western civilization."

### Results

In speaking of the result of the faith of students and faculties of various colleges in the personal integrity of students and in the responsibility of students for the proper



The central feature of the 1935 Horticulture Show at M.S.C., the old farmhouse, was purchased last year by Mr. Louis N. Wiggins, proprietor of the Wiggins Old Tavern in Northampton, Mass.

Originally brought from Greenwich Village in the Swift River valley, the house, with its unpainted boards and wooden shingles together with its old-fashioned setting, emphasized the rural motif of the show.

## DEBATORS ARGUE ELECTION ISSUES

Whether Franklin D. Roosevelt or Alfred Landon should be the next president of the United States was the subject of a debate presented by the debating society last Sunday night in the Memorial Building.

### No Decision

No attempt was made to award a decision, the main object being to sharpen and clarify the principal issues of the late presidential campaign. The pro and con of federal relief, the Social Security Act, the administration's agricultural and tariff program, and Roosevelt's financial policy were presented, since these

were considered the most significant issues.

Three men took part on each side, speaking for ten minutes. A modified form of the Oxford plan of debating was used, the final formal rebuttal by the affirmative being omitted. Since most of the speakers incorporated a large amount of rebuttal material in their ten minute speeches, the debate was lively and controversial.

### Debaters

Dr. Goldberg served as chairman. The Republican, or affirmative side included John Hoar, Francis Thomas, and Albert Thomas, while Richard Desmond, Walter Lewis, and Max Lilly upheld the Democratic administration.

The exhibits of the pomology students will feature displays of numerous varieties of select apples and other fruits. Lee Rice '37, student chairman in charge, promises an exceptional background design, concordant with the formal note of the show.

### Sponsor Commercial Displays

Members of the Holyoke and Northampton Florists' and Gardeners' Club will sponsor commercial displays. Competition will be in two classes: entrants in class A will compete for the cup donated by the Holyoke Transcript-Telegram, to be awarded for the twelve best blooms of chrysanthemums in any variety; contestants in class B will compete for the cup offered by the Florists' Supply Company of Boston for the twelve best blooms of chrysanthemums, any variety.

Clarence Benson, S.S.A. '37, is supervising the display to be given by the students of forestry and wild life. There will be exhibits of wild life, and an information service on forestry questions.

The horticultural manufacturer display will include an exhibition of canned goods, and a demonstration of

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Fri.-Sat., Nov. 6-7

Frederick March Warner Baxter Lionel Barrymore in "THE ROAD TO GLORY"

—second feature—

Patsy Kelly Charlie Chase Pert Kelton in "KELLY THE SECOND"

Sun.-Mon.-Tues., Nov. 8-10

William Powell Myrna Loy Jean Harlow Spencer Tracy in "LIBELED LADY"

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## FEATURE OF 1935 HORT SHOW

HORTICULTURE SHOW  
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terminal feature is being designed by Carl Gerlach and Charles Meyers, graduate students in landscape architecture.

Norm Butterfield '37, chairman of the floriculture committee, promises impressive floral displays. These will include vase arrangements of large-flowering chrysanthemums, and bowl arrangements of small-flowering varieties. Competition will be open in three classes to all students in floriculture.

### Competitive Displays

Exhibitions by the students of landscape architecture and floriculture, according to Robert Thorndike '37, chairman of the landscape architecture committee, will be well in keeping with the formal theme of the show. Each display will occupy an area of 100 square feet. Many of the past displays of the landscape architecture students have been comparable to the magnificent displays of larger horticultural shows. The displays of the landscape architecture students will also be competitive.

John A. Tuttle '37, supervising the plans of the students of horticulture, has an interesting display. A white statue of Flora of Rome will stand on a carpet of fine grass, and will be flanked on either side by colorful cornucopias overflowing with choice vegetables. A black background and an arborvite enclosure will enhance this arrangement.

More conventional than the rest were two "Dark Sonnets" of notable descriptive power. With "Boy's November" which had a youthful simplicity and freshness, Mr. Francis concluded the program.

### ERNST WOLFF

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students and the public, but tickets must be obtained early. They will be available after Tuesday, Nov. 10, in the President's office, the Alumni office, at Wilder Hall, and at Stockbridge Hall. Tickets are strictly limited in number, and should be called for as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

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The horticultural manufacturer display will include an exhibition of canned goods, and a demonstration of

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To provide a long needed water supply for the forestry headquarters at Mount Toby, operations will be held in

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### CO-ED NEWS

## CO-EDS! CO-EDS!

### SPINSTER SPREE, NOV. 7

Co-eds will assemble in the Memorial Building on Nov. 7 for the annual get-together. Dancing and refreshments will be in order.

### Co-eds Building 2-1 p.m.

### Lambda Delta Mu

Mr. and Mrs. Helming and friends have been announced as chaperones for the vic party on Friday, Nov. 6.

Over Amherst weekend, several

alumnae visited at the sorority house.

Among them were Marie Currier, Harriet Roper Kimball, Rosamund Shattuck Schreiter '35, Dorothy Nurmi, and Marjorie Whitney '36, and Alfred Ordway '35.

Berly Briggs, Betty Jasper, Phyllis MacDonald, and Grace O'Donnell were given the second degree service toward membership on Monday evening.

### Phi Zeta

Phi Zeta held a tea yesterday afternoon in the Abbey center. Althea Thompson was in charge.

Miss Briggs, Mrs. Chadwick and Mrs. Broughton poured.

Phi Zeta ushered at Vespers, Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth D. Morley of the Extension Service has become patroness of the sorority.

Several of the Alumnae were back this past weekend. An Alumnae luncheon and meeting were held Saturday. Ann Gilbert was in charge of the luncheon.

A very successful buffet supper and Hallowe'en party was held last Friday evening. The chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Hawley and Mr. and Mrs. Gaskill.

### Alpha Lambda Mu

Frances Filipowski '37, Frances Stephan, and Cynthia Carpenter '38 have completed the third degree and are now members of the sorority.

### Sigma Beta Chi

Among the alumnae who were on campus last weekend were Grace Goulet and Ellen Guion '35, Dorothy Corcoran, Dorothy Masters, Elva Britton, Helen Reardon and Margarette Ford, all of the class of '36.

Lois Barnes is in charge of the alumnae bulletin, the *Sigma*.

The first issue of the bulletin will be the Thanksgiving issue, to appear soon.

Last weekend the seniors entertained the other members of the sorority at a Hallowe'en party. Louise Monroe was in charge.

### Sigma Iota

Sylvia Goldsmith is in charge of Sigma Iota's forthcoming tea for the co-eds.

### MILITARY BALL

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The price of tickets for this affair has been kept down to \$3.50 per couple.

Last year





## Outdoor Scenes Photographed In Technicolor By Professor Barrett

When the Winter Carnival rolls around this year, most of the outdoor scenes will be filmed in technicolor, according to an announcement from Professor Rollin H. Barrett.

Twenty-five thousand feet of film—nearly five miles of it—give a graphic account of the eight years spent by Professor Barrett in following his hobby of amateur moving picture photography. Professor Barrett is an instructor in the department of agricultural economics and farm management on campus.

In 1928 Professor Barrett adopted the motion picture as the method best adapted to illustrate differences in efficiency in the performance of the same task. His first effort in this direction was a film showing the time and effort saved by using the most efficient method in the seeding of potatoes. This film was the first of its kind, and its success was immediate. Dr. W. Seedorf, of the University of Gottingen requested a copy of the film for use in German agriculture.

As the success of his films became known, Professor Barrett produced more of them. He made films showing the proper way of spraying, harvesting, and marketing apples, of which the U.S.D.A. and Copenhagen cooperative societies requested copies. His more recent films include shots of the harvesting, sorting, and packing of such market produce as lettuce, celery, asparagus, carrots, and beets. These films have been shown at meetings of the Connecticut, Massachusetts and New York Vegetable Growers Association as well as at the National Association of Vegetable Growers.

Not all of Professor Barrett's films, however, deal with efficiency of farm management. In the last two years he has shot more than four hundred feet of film showing the soccer team in action. Two years ago he made pictures of the Connecticut and Wesleyan games here, and this year he filmed the Yale and Amherst games. Because of the constant activity of the ball, it is extremely difficult to make a film of this type. Coach Larry Briggs finds these films indispensable in the instruction of his team. So far as is known, these soccer pictures are the only ones ever filmed anywhere. By speeding the camera up to 64 pictures per minute, slow motion pictures can be shown at the normal rate of 16 pictures per minute.

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A photograph of the photographer Professor Barrett

### Co-ed News

#### Lambda Delta Mu

On Monday, Nov. 16, the patronesses of the sorority will be dinner guests.

Plans are underway for the sorority's part in the round-robin tea for all sorority patronesses on Sunday, Nov. 15. Louise Rutter '38 is in charge.

We announce with pleasure four new members of the sorority: Beryl Briggs, Betty Jasper, Phyllis MacDonald, and Grace O'Donnell, all of the class of 1939.

#### Sigma Beta Chi

A combined birthday dinner was given on Wednesday in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Flanders, and Perky Bradford.

#### Phi Zeta

An announcement has been received of the marriage of Bernice Dolan '35.

Mrs. Melvin Taube, a former adviser of the sorority, sent a silver tray to the sorority.

Virginia Connor has been chosen as the Phi Zeta representative at the progressive tea to be held this coming Sunday.

#### Alpha Lambda Mu

Ten Friday afternoon in Abbey center. Beatrice Davenport '39, sci chairman, is in charge.

Mr. Wolff and his program Bruno Walter, the renowned conductor, has written, "Herr Wolff is a most gifted young artist with a special talent for the singing of Lieder to his own accompaniment. His full musicianship and warm heart enable him to make a deep impression on his listeners and the high artistic standard of his achievements is supported by the excellent technical domination of his fine baritone voice."

### ERNST WOLFF

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schools and Quincy Junior and Senior high schools. These films will be shown on campus prior to the Winter Carnival this year.

And so Professor Barrett goes on with his shooting, making films here and there as opportunity presents itself. Strong in his faith of visual education, he believes that the moving picture camera is the best teacher for all types of techniques. His work has received editorial commendation in the *Boston Herald* and several of his articles on agricultural technique have been published in agricultural journals. Picture making with Professor Barrett has become more than a hobby—it is now an avocation.

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### SINGS AT BALL



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### Art In Industry Shown By Films

Art in industry was the theme of moving pictures presented last week's radio broadcast in connection with the annual Alumni Night meeting.

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We announce with pleasure four new members of the sorority: Beryl Briggs, Betty Jasper, Phyllis MacDonald, and Grace O'Donnell, all of the class of 1939.

Next week at the same time, 4:30

Tuesday afternoon, the Fine Arts Council will present Ernest Wolff German singer. Admission will be limited to those holding tickets, which may be secured free of charge at the Alumni Office or at Wilder Hall.

### CHAPERONES FOR BALL ANNOUNCED

### Music Record Club Receives First Gift

The Music Record Club, formed for the benefit of those students who like to enjoy music at their leisure will be ready to make an opening on Monday, Nov. 16. The collection of records will be available at the Goodell Library and may be taken home by members of the club.

Chaperones of the ball will be Lt. Col. and Mrs. Horace T. Aspinwall, Major and Mrs. Leo B. Connor, Captain and Mrs. Harold P. Stewart. Invited guests are President and Mrs. Hugh P. Baker, Dean and Mrs. Wm. L. Machmer, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Radcliffe, the commanding officer of the first corps area and the officer in charge of civilian component affairs for the first corps area.

An effort is also being made to bring military students from nearby colleges to Amherst for this affair.

For purposes of restatement, tickets are \$3.50 and may be purchased from Kenwood Ross, Bob Coughlin, Wendell Lapham, Leroy Clark, Louis Brelaut and Robert Lyons.

The first gift to the club consists of four albums of records presented by Mr. Frank Homeyer, an alumnus of the college. The acquisitions of the club through its own funds include compositions by such artists as Beet Hollow, Schubert, Bach, Borodin, Brahms, Dvorak, Bizet, Strauss, Mozart, Chopin, Debussy, Wagner, and Tchaikovsky.

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### Postpone Talk By Professor Schell

The talk by Professor Erwin R. Schell of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, scheduled for next Thursday's convocation, has been postponed.

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### YES!

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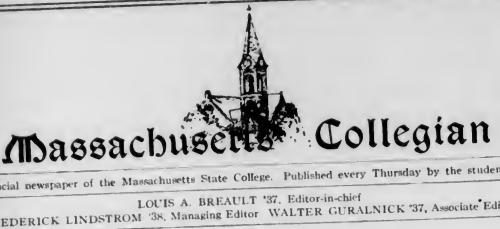
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## EDITORIAL

### ZUM TAGE

Last year we carried on a campaign for the granting of an A.B. degree by the college. We wrote editorials, submitted a student petition, and appealed to the administration. Alumni wrote vigorous letters to the college paper urging that State grant the Arts degree. Faculty and student opinion favored the "A.B. degree campaign" of the *Collegian*. The administration, however, said that the college was not ready to give the degree of Bachelor of Arts. There was some grumbling, but in a few weeks even that quieted down, and the A.B. degree became another forgotten editorial issue. A year has now passed. Those really interested in the introduction of the Arts degree may feel that we are nearer to the time when we will really be ready to grant an A.B. We are nearer—in time, but we are not nearer in fact. We have not yet taken the steps necessary to give us a right to ask for a Bachelor of Arts degree. Not until we are prepared to substitute thoroughness for superficiality can we ask for the Arts degree.

A good percentage of the undergraduates is majoring in the fields of the Arts. There are, at present, many students majoring in English, modern languages, history, or education who will be graduated from State with a Bachelor of Science degree, whereas, if they followed an identical program of study at another college, they would have the Arts degree conferred upon them. These people have the right to ask for an A.B. degree. Some of them feel that a B.Sc. is a misnomer for the work they did in college. They have the right to expect an A.B. degree—they have "coved the law"; they do not, however, deserve the A.B. degree.

As a student of the humanities, an undergraduate at State can be accused of mediocrity. He has taken enough courses to be a Bachelor of Arts, but he has also taken too many to deserve that degree. The English major is required, as is every other else at the college, to carry an average of six courses a semester. Perhaps as a freshman and sophomore, while he was searching for a field of study that interested him, that number of courses was justified. It gave him an opportunity to see many subjects in perspective, enabling him, perhaps, to limit his major to the one field which most appealed to him. But once he has chosen his major, he should be allowed, in two relatively short years, to get a thorough knowledge of his field of concentration. Instead, the humanities major must still take five or six courses, two or three of which may be in unrelated fields. All of which tends to detract from his ability to concentrate upon the study which may be the beginning of his lifework.

According to the requirements of the college, a man may only take two courses a semester in his department. The other three or four courses he carries can be anything from poultry to serology. Perhaps, in this way we are turning out men who have a broad education. All we accomplish, however, is the production of a "jack of all trades, and master of none." If college is merely secondary to real education, the theory of diversified study of our college is sound. Colleges have, however, been considered places of "higher learning" in the past, and unless the whole theory of education has gone by the board, in very recent years, we are not wholly fulfilling the purpose of a college.

Fortunately, the Department of Languages and Literatures does not adhere to the minimum ruling of the college. To be considered a major in English, for instance, the department requires a student to carry three or four of his five or six courses in Languages and Literature. At least an attempt is being made at thoroughness. The student taking three English courses, however, still has to take three other courses in order to get enough credits to graduate. The result is often one of looking through a program schedule for courses that are given at suitable times and which are known to be not too difficult. While a little learning derived from any course may not in itself be harmful, if that learning takes time away from one's field of concentration, it is detrimental.

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Before our typewriter breaks into tears and gets all rusty and useless, let's get to the crux of the matter. This very week we saw a normally cheerful personality inching along the topography with his face on the ground, his shoulders up around his ears, and his heart in his shoes. From this abject apparition we pried a story, and present it to you through courtesy of the management of the Doldrums of Despair.

*Dear Toots,*

You will probably be very much surprised at receiving this letter. I'm kind of surprised at myself as I sit here writing it. You can probably chalk up this letter to an aversion for mysteries. The mystery I refer to is the break in what I hoped would be a very promising friendship.

To help you remember and to be utterly frank, let me review a little bit. I knew you for almost a year. I saw you at rather far between yet regular intervals (about every time I came home). I corresponded with you regularly. Now, I think I am a pretty fair judge of character. I wanted our friendship to continue because I thought that you were an intelligent, considerate, and desirable young lady.

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Why, after a very pleasant date (I thought so) and, in fact, a very pleasant friendship, did you ignore two of my letters? The only possible explanations I can think of are these:

(1) You got married.  
(2) You've got yourself a steady boy friend.  
(3) You were very much off at the time I did something I did (or didn't do).

Frankly, this is what I would like to hear from you. If parts (1) or (2) of the above premise are correct, please write and tell me and I'll be the first to congratulate you. If (3) is correct, I'll be the first to kick myself. But at any rate, I think that I deserve an answer from you that will clear up this mystery.

Sincerely,  
Gadoogums

If the English department demands this letter as a piece of sloppy, sentimental slush replete with basic jargon, we can at least rest assured that the Grounds department would command it for its open average to loitering on the premises of Amherst.

The irony of it all. A freshman recently departed from our midst by request. The only book he ever bought was entitled: *HOW TO STUDY*.

### CAMPUS CALENDAR

Thursday, Nov. 19  
7:30 p.m. Band, M Building  
8:00 p.m. Women's Glee Club,  
Stockbridge

Friday, Nov. 20  
8:00 p.m. Stockbridge Reception  
Drill Hall

Saturday, Nov. 21  
2:00 p.m. Tufts at Medford  
Faculty Party  
8:00 p.m. Vic parties  
Alpha Sigma Phi  
Alpha Gamma Rho  
Abbey

Sunday, Nov. 22  
5:00 p.m. Vespers, Mem. Hall,  
Rabbi A. J. Feldman

Monday, Nov. 23  
Extension Conference  
8:00 p.m. Community Concert,  
Spaulding

Tuesday, Nov. 24  
Extension Conference  
8:00 p.m. Informal, Drill Hall

Wednesday, Nov. 25  
Thanksgiving recess, classes end  
at noon

Monday, Nov. 30  
Smith College Concert  
4:00 p.m. Basketball Clinic  
Tuesday, Dec. 1  
Patterson Players

### Stockbridge

#### New Hort Club Elects Officers

Officers elected last Thursday by the newly organized Stockbridge Horticultural Club are: president, Douglaston Wade; vice-president, B. Bush; recording secretary, Pauline Whitman; and treasurer, R. McDonough. The following freshmen were elected to the executive committee: R. Heitman, S. DeBonis, and J. Jenkins.

Meetings of the club are to be held every Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. at Wilder Hall.

A most interesting program is being arranged by Dr. Waugh, who will give a talk using lantern slides on this coming Thursday, Nov. 19, at 7:30.

The purpose of the new organization is set forth in its constitution as follows:

(1) To bring together fellow students interested in horticulture for the sake of fellowship.

(2) The mutual improvement and benefit of its members by disseminating among them a technical knowledge of the natural sciences.

(3) Discussion and the debating of the most practical methods in the carrying out of horticultural principles.

(4) To emulate everything pertaining to same.

(5) To encourage the most practical methods of raising and maintaining higher standards of excellence in the arts pertaining to all branches of horticulture.

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Mr. Spruit got his elementary training in entomology in Holland. He took his master's degree in Berkeley, California. During 1929 he worked in the bulb laboratory in the state of Washington. Since then and until very recently he worked at the bulb laboratory at Babylon, Long Island. From that position he resigned to come here to work for his doctor's degree.

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**Fall Sports Close**

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**Alumni Notes**

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The Alumni Association plans a big reunion Saturday, Nov. 21, after the M.S.C.-Tufts game. This reunion will take place at Carey Memorial Hall at Lexington, Mass. The banquet will start at 8:30. Milton C. Allen '21 is the chairman of the occasion, and he announces that about two hundred alumni are expected.

State continued its road trip by defeating Connecticut State 2-1, Lymann and Rodda accounting for the goals. The next Saturday at Williamsburg, State was outbrought by an aggressive Williams team, and lost 3-0.

Playing its opening game at home, State lost a close one to the Inter-collegiate Champions, Yale, 2-0. State then started a new winning streak by beating Tufts at Medford, 2-1.

The season came to a climax when the Statesmen completely outplayed Amherst to win by the score of 2-0. Rodda and Osley accounted for the goals. State next defeated Trinity at Hartford, 2-0, with Rodda and Osley scoring the goals.

The season came to an unceremonious close when a superior State team was nipped 1-0 by the Little Three champions from Wesleyan. Inability to capitalize on the many scoring opportunities accounted for the State defeat.

So far this season the Statesmen have won but two games. They beat Rhode Island State 13 to 8 and last Saturday swamped Rensselaer 40-0. They will no doubt enter the Tufts game with a new backfield setup which proved its worth against R.P.I. Towle will do the quarterbacking while Czelusniak will fill in at Dick's former halfback post.

The Maroon and White will be faced with a handicap, inasmuch as two guards will probably be missing, Al Gricius, who has been suffering from an infected finger and Ed Bernstein, first stringer, who has been laid up with an infected toe, will not be ready to see service on Saturday.

The game at Troy was very similar to last year's when the Techmen won 22-21. Hitchcock of R.P.I. took lead at the very start and held a wide margin throughout. Pickard and Ingram of State were tied for second place.

Last year was the first in ten that the Statesmen took the Jumbos into camp. The score of the game that was played on Alumni Field during

them this year.

**New Out-Patient Hours**

The Student Health Service announces that the new Infirmary is now in use, and that it is open to bed patients only. Out-patients

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them this year.

All those interested in obtaining

tickets for social dancing classes please sign and pay at the treasurer's office. Unless enough people sign for these lessons it will be impossible to give

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## SPORTS

### Bootters Complete Season But Bow to Weslyean

#### Sophomores Defeat Freshman Booters 3-0

A spirited but unlucky State soccer team closed the season's campaign last Friday afternoon at Alumni Soccer Field by bowing to the Weslyean booters 3-0. It was an iron man team that tried to wrest a State victory from the Cardinals, for every man played the whole game, but to no avail for Dame Fortune was not with them.

Weslyean lost no time in forging ahead as Hood managed to score in the opening seconds of play. The State team then got up and out-played Weslyean completely for the rest of the half. Tired but still aggressive in the second half, State was overanxious and could not match Weslyean's smart defensive play to score the tying goal.

The summary:

Mass. State	Weslyean
Turner, g	Garber
Podolak, rf	Dresser
Conway, lf	Ackart
Kemedy, rh	Blackman
Conner, ch	Walsh
Buzzee, lh	Smith
Cain, ro	Dowds
Lyman, ri	Hood
Rodda, cf	Hammerstrom
Olsley, li	White
Lytle, lo	Clark

twice for the Maroon and White during the last part of the final quarter. Four other touchdowns were scored during the game by Putnam, Steff, Czelusniak, and Towle.

State shed first blood in the game before the first quarter had progressed four minutes. Ed Czelusniak playing halfback, received the ball from Capt. Rossiter at center, faked a spin and made off for a sixty-yard run before

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Demonstrates Beautiful Voice During Concert

Playing before an appreciative and enthusiastic audience in Bowker Auditorium last Monday evening, Ernst Wolff, young singer of German *Lieder*, demonstrated both a beautiful baritone voice and excellent knowledge of music.

Arriving on campus Monday morning, Mr. Wolff made his first appearance before the students of M.S.C. at the music class on Monday afternoon. Introduced by Mr. Eric Clarke, director of the Concert Project of the Carnegie Corporation under whose auspices Mr. Wolff visited Massachusetts State College, Mr. Wolff appeared very nervous and self-conscious.

### "I'd Rather Sing!"

"The only time I am ever nervous is when I have to speak," he explained. "I would much rather sing or play at the piano."

But his shy and embarrassed manner only served to enhance his charm. Speaking in an engaging German accent, he discussed the singing of *Lieder* and the term "musical nation" as applied to Germany.

"The German people know so much of music because the music of the known composers is taken into the nineteenth century origin and, as presented by Mr. Wolff, illustrates the influence of the poets and musicians upon the sentiments of the people.

Emotion and pathos were admirably portrayed in Mr. Wolff's renditions. His feeling and his communion with the feeling of the composers were evident as he sang. No other type of singing demands such interpretive ability. Tuneful and human in lyric emotion, German *Lieder* represent the true meeting of melody and words. Mr. Wolff's voice presents great ability for portraying this emotion in your heart without the dramatics."

To illustrate his point, he then proceeded to sing one of his familiar songs. When he finished, he asked whether the class wanted to hear another one; the answer in the affirmative indicated the interest in the *Lieder*. Mr. Wolff obliged with another song and was then influenced to continue to sing—presenting almost an informal concert.

At lunch, he was entertained at the faculty club and was introduced to the members of the college faculty. Several of the professors displayed evident interest in Mr. Wolff's work, and he was obliged to accommodate with several selections.

### Evening Concert

At the concert in the evening, Mr. Wolff's beautiful baritone voice and musical technique were very much in evidence. Singing in both Italian and German, he portrayed a great knowledge of the folk songs of Italy and

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The Massachusetts State College Interfraternity Council voted to send Philip Layton as a representative of the College to the Interfraternity Conference to be held in New York over the Thanksgiving holidays.

The Council also expressed its desire to help the Carnival Committee in the preparation and promotion of its program.

**Fraternities Initiate**

Three fraternities have recently initiated new members. The new members are as follows:

**Theta Chi** — Robert Packard, Everett Eldridge, John Parker, and William Howe.

**Phi Sigma Kappa** — Paul and Frank Fanning, Robert J. Murphy, Gardner Anderson, Clifford Lippincott, William Harrison.

**Lambda Chi Alpha** — Franklin Southwick, Donald Cowles, Charles Rodda, George Haydon, Robert Muller, James King, Francis Warren, Richard Lee.

### CLASS RINGS

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To eliminate purchases of a college ring by the customary few who come and go rapidly, these rings will not be available to a student until the second semester of his or her junior year.

### Backstage

Following the concert, several visitors backstage commented on the unusualness of the presentation of the *Arioso*, a recently-discovered work by Handel. Mr. Wolff confided that he was making recordings for the Columbia Corporation and was arranging for radio programs to begin this spring.

At the Tuesday Fine Arts Concert, Mr. Wolff explained the composition of Mueller's song cycle, *Die Schone Mullerin*. Displaying wide knowledge of the history of music and intimate knowledge of *Lieder* and the background of *Lieder*, he illustrated his informal and all too short discussion with selections by Muller.

Playing his own accompaniment on the piano, Mr. Wolff demonstrated ability as a pianist. Self-accompaniment is very infrequent occurrence in formal concerts, but it added to Mr. Wolff's concert the informality and intimacy which are the keynote of such a program and which make the program a unified affair.

## MUSICAL CLUBS OFFER CONCERT

The Combined Musical Clubs last Friday were the sponsors of an entertainment and vice fair held in Memorial Hall auditorium. Proceeds from the presentation will be used to defray expenses for the orchestra.

Those taking part were: members of the string ensemble; a woman's trio consisting of Marjorie Cain, Muriel Cain and Phyllis Nelson; Leonard Levin, violin soloist; Harry Snyder, pianist; Barbara Keck, vocalist; the "Swinglets"; Robert Cain, novelty violinist.

The Combined Musical Clubs are planning further entertainments of this sort.

### EDITORIAL

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It is difficult for a man to do justice to his major when he has to do work in unrelated subjects. Thoroughness in the study of English literature, history, or economics demands more than class work. There is the necessity of almost as much outside reading, and often more, than the material covered in the textbook in one course.

When a student is burdened by six courses, however, especially when they may not be in related fields, he does well to do all assignments without bothering about supplementary reading. And yet, herein he is neglecting the most important aspect of thorough earning.

—W. C. G.

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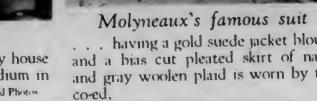


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Smart outfits for the game, which are perfect for fraternity house parties later, are worn by the two couples entering the stadium in this picture.



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Four popular styles of coats are illustrated in this photo taken outside the stadium of one of the famous eastern universities. The coats are, left to right, Australian possum, polo coat, slot-seamed topcoat of mixed tweed with wolf collar, and the inevitable raccoon coat.

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Shut Out When the University of Vermont grid aggregation met Dartmouth they came out on the short end of the score, 57 to 0. The photo at the left shows Handrahan of Dartmouth carrying the ball around left end for a big gain.



Twins The University of Louisville's fresh- man coach, John Heldman, Jr., is having considerable difficulty these days keeping Paul and Donald McKay separate, for they're both outstanding candidates for his first year team.

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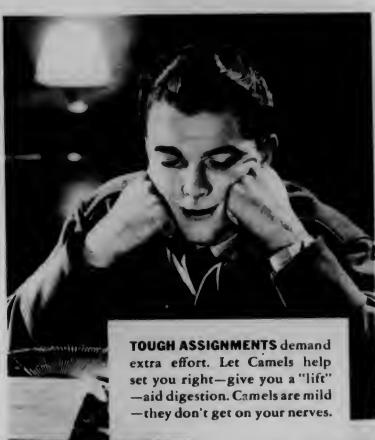
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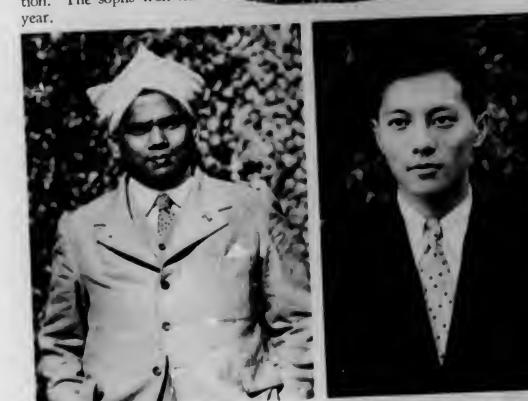
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Candidates That's the slogan of these two candidates for mayor of University of New Hampshire, where each year they a student ruler after much intrigue and political haranguing.

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Dignitaries from all over the nation joined with officials of Williams College when they celebrated the hundredth anniversary of the induction of Hopkins as president of that institution.



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Autograph seekers swarmed, interviewers buzzed

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Man in the iron mask  
Andy Roddenberry, first string University of Georgia quarterback, poses nicely so the cameraman can get a good photo of the special head and face protector he wears to protect his broken nose.

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A Galloping Gael floats through the air trying to knock down a pass by Byrne of Loyola University (Los Angeles) in the game which 60,000 spectators saw St. Mary's defeat the Lions, 19 to 7.



And here's another floating through the air act But this time it's a University of Illinois backfield man who was thrown into the air in keep Dunn of Southern California (on ground) from blocking a punt by Henry.



"Oops," said Mr. Comer of Virginia as Navy's Bill Ingram leaped into the air and avoided being tackled.



These Villanova tacklers believe in doing a job right as they prove here in a photo which shows them piling up on Farkas of the University of Detroit. Villanova won, 13 to 6.

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### Film "Walzerkrieg" To be Shown Next

"Walzerkrieg" will be the second in the series of German language films being presented each Monday afternoon at the Amherst Theater. The films have been procured cooperatively by the departments of German at Amherst College and Mass. State.

Next Monday's film, meaning "Waltz Time in Vienna," is a musical farce featuring many of the more popular melodies of Johann Strauss and Joseph Lanner and interwoven with a sprightly story laid in Vienna.

### CAMERA EXHIBIT DISPLAYS WORLD FAMOUS PRINTS

Prints reproduced in the *American Journal of Photography* for 1937 comprise the present exhibition of the Amherst Camera Club in Goedel Library, the most remarkable collection shown this year.

Egypt, Austria, Czechoslovakia, India, Germany, Spain, Hungary and Japan are among the many lands represented by contributions to this exhibit. Without exception all the photographs are unusually fine.

### INFORMAL in Drill Hall Next Tuesday

The Informal Committee announces that another one of its dances will be held in the Drill Hall next Tuesday evening from 8 to 12. Dave Rossiter, chairman of the committee, has secured Ed Cerutti and his orchestra, and clothes will be in order.

It will be remembered that Cerutti

was here for the Rhode Island game

and that he was also the outstanding band during the Amherst suspensions while playing at the Alpha Epsilon house. The committee which also includes Phil Layton, Ben Ross, Louis Bonigoldi and Russ Bouch, wishes to call attention to the fact that co-eds have 12:30 o'clock

prizes will be awarded to the winners of the Collegiate contest and the one showing the most originality in their costume.

### FEATURE AUSTRALIAN PORTRAIT

A portrait entitled *The Scout* by Julian Smith of East Melbourne, Australia is placed in feature position. In the rough, weather-beaten features are shown lit up, as if he were inspired by contemplating some beauty of nature, perhaps an Australian sunrise.

Most striking of all is the picture called *Duel*. In dim morning light two figures engage in violent combat, while filling the space above their heads is the shadowy imprint of a woman's face.

### CHILD PICTURES

There are two delightful child pictures, both with amusing titles, *The Nudist and A Bath for Beulah*. Still more humorous are *The Esthetic Side*, which portrays a tough guy plucking petals from a daisy, and the prim spinster of *Typical British Girl*.

Two lovely prints picture the beauty of snow and ice clinging to branches and twigs of trees, *Translucence and Winter in the Woods*. Several beautiful landscapes included in the collection are all the more interesting since they depict scenes in foreign lands. Such are *Glen Shiel* from Scotland and *Landscape* from Belgium.

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Dean William Machmer will represent Massachusetts State College at the first annual College-choosing day to be held in Springfield, Mass. at Classical High School on December 8.

Held under the auspices of the high schools of Springfield, a conference will be held between representatives of various colleges of New England, New York, and Pennsylvania and the senior students of the high schools to enable the students to obtain information to aid them in making a choice of a college.

Representatives from each college in which students have shown an interest will be asked to meet groups of these students and their parents, and to answer questions.

### ANNOUNCE RECENT CHANGES MADE IN HORT. MAN. STAFF

Changes made in the teaching personnel of the department of horticulture manufactures have been recently announced. Dr. Paul D. Isham, instructor in the department, has resigned and accepted a position in the U. S. Bureau of Chemistry and Soils at Pullman, Washington. His present work includes research on utilization of apples and the by-products of apples.

Dr. J. A. Clague of the experiment station staff in the department has been promoted to the position of assistant professor, and he is carrying on the teaching work of Dr. Isham.

Walter A. Macine '33, M.S. '34, has been appointed instructor in the department. He is continuing his research for his degree of doctor of philosophy.

The development of attitudes is a day-to-day process continuing over a long period of time. It involves the use of every experience, however small or large, as the occasion for building proper reactions. There is much evidence that the schools and colleges are making real progress in teaching tolerance. Critical judgment, the ability to weigh evidence, an understanding of the importance of facts, the large repositories of truth, are all component parts of tolerance and are the daily graft of the best classroom procedures.

Two lovely prints picture the beauty of snow and ice clinging to branches and twigs of trees, *Translucence and Winter in the Woods*. Several beautiful landscapes included in the collection are all the more interesting since they depict scenes in foreign lands. Such are *Glen Shiel* from Scotland and *Landscape* from Belgium.

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JACKSON & CUTLER

Phil Burgun '39, manager of the Statesmen, announces complete reorganization for the year of the local exponents of swing. The Statesmen have been rehearsing diligently since a week before classes began and are anticipating a successful season. Their initial appearance of the season came on Amherst week-end, when they played at Sigma Phi Epsilon. The night previous they had filled an engagement at the South Hadley high school.

The present organization is easily distinguishable from the pioneer Statesmen of last year. The band is now arrayed in uniforms of a black and white motif: white coats, white shirts, black pants, and black bow ties.

The players have individual stands, and a new combination of instruments is being used.

The band last year consisted of nine men, and they played at numerous high school proms in surrounding communities. They made, in addition, several campus appearances. Says Manager Burgun: "We have now been together a whole year, and the result can be seen in a much improved synchrony and tone. The uniform appearance of the band in its black and white dress, and the new combination of instruments are bound to please. And we are constantly enlarging our library of arrangements."

The complete personnel of the present eight-piece band is as follows:

sax: Whit Whitcomb '39, Ken Dorman '39, Jack Slocomb '38; trumpet: Don Mercer '37; trombone: Ed Malkin '39; drums: Johnny McLaughlin, South Hadley; piano: Ellis Sullivan '39; bass, Willis Foster '40; manager, Phil Burgun '39.

### Patterson Players Announce Program

A tentative program, which has been formulated by the executive committee of the Patterson Players for the coming season, will include a monthly meeting at which lectures and readings of plays will be presented, a possible public performance of one-act plays some time during the winter, and the regular spring performance, which will probably consist of a three-act play.

All members of the college except undergraduates are eligible for membership in the Patterson Players. The next meeting will be on December 1 at the Faculty Club House.

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## POSTURE CLASSES

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close attention and with a critical eye. But the exercises seem to be having their effect. The idea behind the classes is not new; in effect they are the same as the special classes held last year, called reconditioning classes. But the effect last year did not particularly create any great impression upon those students who were not "in the know." Being fore-warned, the student body it is hoped, will be duly impressed by the change for the better in co-ed classmates.

"Changes on this campus are not all in charge of the Grounds Department!" is the girls' slogan, and they're out to make good.

## WINTER CARNIVAL

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favored a two-day carnival program rather than the former three-day affair. This concentrates a large number of activities such as a pageant, a ball, hockey games, skating exhibitions, skiing, tobogganing, boxing and wrestling and ski-joring into a comparatively short period, but the

committee feels that those taking part in the carnival should be assured of "something doing every minute."

Members of the Outing Club, under supervision of the committee, have spent several Sundays cleaning practice slopes, ski runs and zig-zag runs at Bull Hill. Plans are now being made for amateur ski-jumping competition, down-hill and obstacle racing for women and ski-joring.

## TREES DEDICATED

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Dr. Lindsey

Dr. Lindsey was graduated from M.S.C. in 1883 and received his Master's degree and Doctor's degree from the University of Gottingen in Germany in 1891. He returned to M.S.C. in 1892 as associate chemist in the Experiment Station. From 1895 to 1937 he was in charge of various experiments with feeds and feeding, becoming vice-director of the station in 1909, a position which he held until his retirement in 1932.

He was head of the department of chemistry from 1911 to 1928, retiring from that position in that year to

devote more time to research activities. He was made professor emeritus Dr. Lindsey is a member of the local chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi and of the national honorary society, Phi Kappa Phi.

## Dr. Chamberlain

Dr. Chamberlain, present professor of organic chemistry, was graduated from Iowa State College in 1890, receiving his Master's degree from there in 1892. He later received his Doctor's degree from Johns Hopkins University. He has published several books on organic chemistry, one of which ran into three editions. He came to M.S.C. in 1909. He is a member of several scientific societies, Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Beta Kappa.

## RED CROSS DRIVE

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First hours will be held on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

Emergencies will be attended at anytime, at the out-patient department, if open, at the Doctor's office.

student body and made clear in no in the Physical Education Building or at the Infirmary.

## Fine Arts Program

At the next Fine Arts program on Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 in the Memorial Building, Dr. Goldberg will present a lecture on "Shakespeare, Donne, and the Poetic Realization of Death."

## Menorah Club

A meeting of the Menorah Society will be held at 6 p.m. immediately after Vespers in the Memorial Building on Sunday, Nov. 22.

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be attended in the same building as before—the south unit of the three. In this connection, a change of outpatient hours will be put into effect November 30. Students wishing outpatient care will be expected to observe these new hours:

9:00—11:30 a.m.

3:00—6:00 p.m.

First hours only will be held on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

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## A.B. DEGREE

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"Massachusetts State College, granting the B.S. degree, has in its curriculum every subject that is necessary in order to receive the A.B. degree, a graduate of M.S.C. who has majored in the department of languages as literature, and who receives a B.S. degree upon graduation, has completed a course of study that is equivalent (and in many cases identical) to the course of study that a person receiving the A.B. degree has completed."

As a result of a suggestion made to the College, President Baker has authorized the awarding of prizes of \$10, \$5, and \$3 for the three best figures or designs significant of the College submitted by the students.

## At Many Colleges

"Symbols are in use at many colleges, appearing on banners, stationery, and publications. The Dartmouth Indian and the West Point Sword and Pen are two examples. "It was pointed out,

"Where symbols have been used they have taken a variety of forms. Sometimes a human figure, sometimes a suggestive design, and sometimes a distinctive architectural feature of the campus will be used to characterize a college. The designs should, as far as possible, relate to the college in some intimate way."

## Eliminates Confusion

Registration will begin on Monday, December 7 and will continue through a period of two weeks until Saturday, December 19. The new plan has been designed to eliminate the confusion of last-minute changes in schedules that has characterized the registration periods of other years. Heretofore schedules have been made out hurriedly and oftentimes in the confusion of final examination week, with the result that the registrar's office was later confronted with numbers of students requesting changes in their schedules.

2. The decision of the judges will be based upon the idea presented rather than the skill with which it is drawn. Consideration will be given to proposals not represented by a drawing, provided the idea is so

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## New Plan Eliminates Usual Confusion

Announcement has come from the offices of the Dean that upperclassmen will register for their second semester courses before the Christmas holidays. Previously, registration for second semester courses has been delayed until just before the beginning of the second semester.

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## Renovation of Old Chapel to Take 4 Months

Under a grant of \$45,000, the Old Chapel, whose stately tower has risen above the campus for 51 years, is to be renovated.

The Chapel, which has been used intermittently for classrooms and a library, will once more be used for the courtroom mystery play *The Night of January 16th*, according to a meeting place for Vespers, the second floor will contain a small auditorium. The first floor is to have five classrooms and fifteen offices. The headquarters of the Language and Literature, and History departments will be located here.

Ready in April

The renovation will take about four months, and will probably be ready for occupation in April, though doubtless it will not be put into regular use until next fall. E. J. Pinney of Springfield, contractor for the Goodell Library, is handling the construction.

Building of the Chapel was scheduled to start in October, 1935, but the awarding of the necessary funds was not approved until recently. The

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A unique method of selecting the honorary colonel for the military ball will feature tomorrow evening's presentation of the first formal event of the winter social season.

Chosen by Majors

The honorary colonel will be selected by the junior and senior military majors attending the ball. Each man in uniform will be issued a ballot on which, before the fifth dance, he will indicate his choice. The honorary colonel will be announced immediately after the grand march.

The color scheme for the affair will be red, white and blue as a background for especially designed silhouettes. Dancing will be, as previously announced, from 9 to 2 to the music of Felix Ferdinand and his Park Central Hotel Orchestra. Tickets may be purchased at the door of the Drill Hall during the affair.

Couples Attending

Among the couples attending the affair will be the following:



FELIX FERDINANDO      IRENE JANIS

Monroe, Fortin in  
Alternate Leads  
of Current Play

Constance C. Fortin '39, Lucille A. Monroe '37, Donald W. Cadigan '39 and Lawrence Levinson '38 will lead the cast which has been selected for the courtroom mystery play *The Night of January 16th*, according to Professor Frank Prentice Rand. This play will be presented upon the evenings of February 26 and 27 by the Roister Doisters.

To Alternate Leads

Last year when important leads were alternated by various members of the cast in *Othello*, this new style of presentation worked so well that it was decided to repeat the same technique this year.

Constance C. Fortin, and Lucille A. Monroe will alternate in the part of Karen Andre and Nancy Lee Faulkner, while Donald W. Cadigan, and Lawrence Levinson will alternate in the parts of the Defense Attorney Stevens and John Graham Whitfield.

*The Night of January 16th* is a courtroom mystery play with the final exposition of fact withheld. The

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RING COMMITTEE  
SELECTS DESIGN

Following in the footsteps of colleges the country over and continuing a tradition that began more than a century ago at West Point and Annapolis, the Ring Committee this week selected a permanent class ring for M.S.C. The contract was awarded to the Robbins Company of Attleboro, a Massachusetts concern and a pioneer in its field.

The ring's design, selected from those submitted by four companies, was chosen because it was considered by the committee to be the most symbolic of the college.

Chapel Tower and College Seal

Incorporated on one side of the shank is the chapel tower and on the other side appears an adaptation of the college seal worked into a crest, with the words "Massachusetts State College" substituted for the state motto. On both sides of the shank class numerals have been superimposed on an open book.

The stone will be a ruby, since the color best approximates the college maroon. Immediately surrounding the stone is "Massachusetts State College 1863". The detail on the ring has

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Modern Pond Parties Lack Ceremony of Old Days;  
Reporter Finds Stage for Ducking is Missing

The Collegian is indebted to Francis C. Pray of the College News Service for much of the material contained in the following story.

Imagine a classroom out on the island of the college pond. Difficult? Professor Babson, 'way back in '00 found such a possibility very probable when he strode into what he thought was his classroom and found not a chair, desk or bench in sight. His students were lolling in various attitudes about the empty room. History is silent on the subject, but he probably looked dazed for a moment and then thundered, "What's going on here?"

The students pointed out the window. And there, on the island of the college pond, were ranged the chairs, row on row, and in front of them, the proud desk and chair of Professor

Babson. Rumor has it that no one was ever formally accused of the prank.

Different Today

Students today actually have little to do with the pond. The rope pull each fall, a little hockey and skating in the winter, and the annual canvas of its waters by students of Ent. 26 are about all the activities which center at the pond.

True, it has its place in picture after picture of the campus. To students and alumni, the college pond, with that peculiarly barren island in the center, is almost symbolic of the college. Its bi-annual delta inspires a few editorials but beyond this point the pond just isn't what it used to be.

Up until 1926, for example, the much-quoted pond parties were an annual event. In that year, however, an edict strictly enforced discouraged

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You know that a cigarette can be mild; that is, when you smoke it it's not harsh or irritating.

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#### EDITORIAL

##### THE CAT FIGHT AGAIN

Sorority rushing is now official. The girls have come out into the open dressed in their best finery and their best smiles and any other attributes they can muster up to advertise their groups. And the freshman co-eds are, as usual, a bit flattered and probably a bit puzzled.

After the round-up next Sunday things will begin to get back to normal. Depending on the outcome, of course, the sororities will attempt to get back into a normal existence. We sincerely hope that each sorority will be satisfied, but then, they never are.

For the enlightenment of the freshmen who will pledge sororities. It is the opinion of the *Collegian* that sorority rushing is little more than a backbiting fiasco. It hasn't been nearly so bad this year, but it's no secret that degrading rushing comment has been passed with a purpose.

It is the opinion of the *Collegian* that sororities should be chosen for their naturalness and that every attempt at showing off should be considered a black mark against the perpetrating group. This, to our mind, is of the highest importance when sororities are estimated.

We should like to restate our attitude as to whether or not freshmen should pledge. We believe that sorority membership is an asset to a co-ed's social life. Being a co-educational institution, social life is important. As to the other advantages or disadvantages we know little.

One thing that might be mentioned as complimentary to the sororities and their rushing system, however, is the matter of preferential bidding. Here the sororities have it over the fraternities and it is possible that the latter will institute the preferential system at an early date.

This editorial has gone well into the lecturing stage. It might be well to mention that both this and the previous editorial were requested by both alumni and undergraduate sorority members. And the purpose of the lecture has been to fill a stated need, not to stir up comment or to push a certain group.

#### A COLLEGE SYMBOL

Appearing elsewhere in the *Collegian* this week is an announcement of a contest for the choosing of a college symbol. Sponsored by President Baker, the contest appears to us as an effort well deserved by the earnest consideration of the entire student body.

Psychologists tell us that most persons possess visual memory, that is, memory of things seen, of configurations and pictures noticed, in much higher degree than auditory memory, a memory of things heard about. Manufacturers and industrial firms for years have recognized this very prevalent trait of human beings and have spent thousands to build up a symbol, a picturization, which shall be closely and favorably associated with the name and aims of their business in the mind of the average man.

This college can well follow this example and, without becoming unduly ostentatious about it, develop a symbol which shall stand for just what this college really is.

It is felt that President Baker has done a wise thing in allowing students to choose their symbol, for they, more than any other college group, are in a good position to express symbolically an attitude toward the college.

Artistic ability is not necessary. A rough sketch, a picture will do. Let's give the college a symbol, and a good one, too.



#### ANYWAY, HE WAS THERE

A professor at a certain southern college wanted all his students to answer "here" instead of "present" when he called the roll. One student always insisted on answering "present" when he heard his name, much to the displeasure of the prof. One day the prof was in an ill humor. He called the roll and got the class-anticipated reply of "present" from the insistent student.

"Present, hell," shouted the prof, "you're here just like the rest of us."

—Swiped

#### That Christmas Spirit

If any of the fraternity brethren or sorority sisters feel like hewing down a Christmas tree or two we caution them not to take advantage of the trees planted up along the sidewalks. Seems that last year a few of the boys in holiday spirit felt sorry for the trees because they weren't lighted up, too. So with reckless abandon they went about lopping down the trees until the Chief of Blue-Boys slapped them into the Bastille. What price glory is five bucks.

#### THE DICTIONARY IS NOT A LEAN BOOK

New heights of industry at M.S.C. One of the latest signs to appear in Goodell Hall gives the following advice —

"Please do not lean on the dictionary. The pages tear easily."

#### CO-ED NOTES

Women, women, women. They aren't satisfied with wearing ski-pants and living in Draper or the Abbey. No, they must invade man's citadel, the *Collegian* office, where one jokes that Reinhard never printed could be swapped without first looking further up the editor's desk.

All of which reminds us of some of the instructions handed out to the sisters by a sorority chapter down in Texas:

1. Girls will please wear both stockings when entertaining gentlemen callers except on Sundays and holidays.

2. Girls are absolutely forbidden to date ditch-diggers, college boys, or other riff-raff.

#### CAMPUS CONSPIRACY

At a northern university some smart students pulled a trick, which no doubt has caused considerable embarrassment for the school authorities. One of the professors found his class to be 100% present the first day. One of the boys found it inconvenient to be present at the next session of the class, so a friend answered for him when his name was called. At the next session he was again absent, but his friend stood by him and answered for him again.

Due to a change in program the fellow finally dropped the course. His friend who had been answering for him conferred with another student and they evolved a plot whereby one or the other of them responded to the ex-classmate's name every time roll was checked. When examination time came, the two conspirators managed to write an extra copy and had it in under the signature of the ex-student. At the end of the semester this young man received a "B" in a four credit course which he had never taken.

#### OBITUARY

We had a peachy column this week with everything in it that a columnist should have (except possibly Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck) and then the editor walked in and cut it to ribbons.

Ashes to ashes  
Dust to dust;  
If the managing editor  
doesn't cut it  
Then the editor must.

#### CAMPUS CALENDAR

Thursday, Dec. 3  
7:45 a.m. Pred-Med Club, 4-H House  
7:50 p.m. Band, Memorial Building  
Friday, Dec. 4  
7:30 p.m. Dancing Class, Memorial Hall  
9:00 p.m. Military Ball, Drill Hall  
Saturday, Dec. 5  
Closed dates—so sorry  
Sunday, Dec. 6  
5:00 p.m. Vesper, Memorial Hall, Harry N. Glick, M.S.C.  
Monday, Dec. 7  
4:35 p.m. Adm. Mtg. Mural Committee, Amherst Theatre  
Tuesday, Dec. 8  
7:00 p.m. French Club meeting, French Hall  
7:00 p.m. International Relations Club, 114, Stockbridge Hall  
Wednesday, Dec. 9  
7:30 p.m. 4-H Club, Farley Club House  
7:30 p.m. Radio Club, Physics Building  
7:30 p.m. Women's Club, Knappa  
7:30 p.m. Math Club, Math Building  
Thursday, Dec. 10  
11:00 a.m. Convocation, Walter S. Young, Sup't of Schools, Worcester, Mass.  
4:00 p.m. Press Club, News Service  
7:00 p.m. Band rehearsal, Men's Building  
8:00 p.m. Women's Glee Club, Stockbridge

#### Announcements

##### BAND REHEARSAL

The regular weekly rehearsal of the Band will be held tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 in the Memorial Building. Notice that rehearsal time has been changed back to 7:30, and it will remain thus for the remainder of the semester. All men who did not play in the Band during the football season because of participation in athletics and who wish to play with the concert section of the Band are earnestly urged to come tonight.

##### SOPHOMORE ATTENTION

All sophomores interested in trying out for assistant manager of the Roister Doister see either Professor Rand or Jack Dobby.

##### MATH CLUB

There will be a meeting of the Math Club next Wednesday evening between 7 and 8 o'clock. Student speakers include C. E. French '38, and P. H. Haskins '38 who will present papers on angle trisection, and H. V. Couper '38 who will speak on an

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##### PARDON ME FOR MENTIONING IT

So you've got another girl friend? Oh, I see—  
You can't help it  
If she loves you  
Fervently?  
Oh, you met her in the summer  
'Neath a torrid sultry moon?  
And unless I watch my manners  
You may leave me very soon?

Oh, she sends you nuts and candy  
Every week?  
And the limousine  
She's driving  
Leaves you weak?  
And she tells you very often  
That she'd make a perfect wife;  
That you two would be in heaven  
And she'd love you all her life?

So you think you're fascinating?  
Let me see—  
Then she's seen you  
In the morning  
Doubtlessly?  
Has she seen you in the winter?  
If I ask would I bold?  
Does she know your disposition  
When your feet are wet and cold?

Have you ever acted sleepy  
When she's gay?  
Has she learned to  
Lend her shoulder  
'Stead of play?  
Does she know you want a typist  
And a person who can cook?  
Think she'll like to sew on buttons  
And spend her evenings with a book?

Does she think that she can tell you  
Where to go?  
And that you will  
Give up poker  
For a show?  
If she does, she doesn't know you  
And you'd better put her wise—  
Maybe she'd prefer a couple  
Other fascinating guys!

Contributed

#### Stockbridge

##### LOSE FINALE

The Stockbridge footballers closed their season with a loss to a strong Cushing Academy team. This loss terminated a season spotted with bad breaks. Stockbridge won only two games, one from Nichols Junior College and the other from Williams Academy. They were defeated by close margins in three games and were fought to a scoreless tie by a surprisingly strong Vermont team.

About twenty members of the team are slated to receive letters.

##### HARRIERS WIN

The cross-country team finished their second undefeated season with an impressive win over the Cushing Academy and Fitchburg State Colleges.

Wednesday, Dec. 9  
7:30 a.m. Convocation, Walter S. Young, Sup't of Schools, Worcester, Mass.  
4:00 p.m. Press Club, News Service  
7:00 p.m. Band rehearsal, Men's Building  
8:00 p.m. Women's Glee Club, Stockbridge

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##### KOLONY KLB

Bill Burnham, president, bagged a 175 lb. doe at his home in Vermont during the vacation.

K. K. announces a house dance to be held Saturday, Dec. 12, at 8 o'clock. Donald Mercer is the chairman for the affair.

##### A.T.G.

Alpha Tau Gamma plans a "visit" party for Saturday, Dec. 12. Elmer Smith is in charge.

This week winds up the initiation ceremonies with a trip to Northampton for a final paddling and a hike from an unknown spot.

##### EDITOR CHOSEN

Professor Barrett has made public the finding of his committee on the selection of an editor for this year. Shorthorn, Arnie Aho has been selected and will choose his staff in the near future.

##### HORN CLUB

The Stockbridge Horticultural Club will hold its bi-monthly meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in Wilder Hall. Professor Arthur L. Couper '38 who will speak on an

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##### GEES ON AGGIE POND

About twelve years ago the pond was inhabited by a flock of geese. One day every last goose disappeared. And later that same day three sick sophs registered at the infirmary. The evidence, however, was strictly circumstantial; no geese ever showed up again.

But apparently the days of rough and ready pranks, of exciting adventure, and of work for the grounds department are over. Today the old college pond lies unruled and undisturbed in the center of the campus. Its having its first rest since it was built in 1893. But one never knows.

##### BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 17 Middlebury at home  
Dec. 18 M.I.T. away  
Jan. 9 Williams away  
Jan. 14 Northeastern away  
Jan. 13 Conn. State at home  
Jan. 16 Amherst at home  
Jan. 22 Wesleyan at home  
Feb. 13 Boston University at home  
Feb. 12 Norwich away  
Feb. 13 Springfield away  
Feb. 17 Amherst at home  
Feb. 19 Coast Guard at home  
Feb. 24 Worcester Tech at home  
Mar. 3 Tufts away

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##### DR. JOSEPH P. WIDNEY

95, has written 9 books and intends to write at least 4 more. He was an early president of the University of So. California and the founder of the School of Medicine. He still prefers an oil lamp to electricity.

Students at the University of Washington are given a 10 day jail sentence if they are caught playing football in the streets.

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#### Stockbridge

##### LOSE FINALE

The Stockbridge footballers closed their season with a loss to a strong Cushing Academy team. This loss terminated a season spotted with bad breaks. Stockbridge won only two games, one from Nichols Junior College and the other from Williams Academy. They were defeated by close margins in three games and were fought to a scoreless tie by a surprisingly strong Vermont team.

About twenty members of the team are slated to receive letters.

##### HARRIERS WIN

The cross-country team finished their second undefeated season with an impressive win over the Cushing Academy and Fitchburg State Colleges.

Wednesday, Dec. 9  
7:30 a.m. Convocation, Walter S. Young, Sup't of Schools, Worcester, Mass.  
4:00 p.m. Press Club, News Service  
7:00 p.m. Band rehearsal, Men's Building  
8:00 p.m. Women's Glee Club, Stockbridge

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##### KOLONY KLB

Bill Burnham, president, bagged a 175 lb. doe at his home in Vermont during the vacation.

K. K. announces a house dance to be held Saturday, Dec. 12, at 8 o'clock

## Audience Disappointed by Spalding, Critic Declares

### Violinist Appears At First Community Concert

Opening the Amherst Community Concert series for the 1936-1937 season, Allie Spalding, violinist, appeared in Bowker Auditorium on November 23.

Mr. Spalding, despite his worldwide reputation, proved a disappointment to many of his listeners, who had crowded the hall for the concert. His technique did not meet the great deference which has been paid to him. Despite his many years on the concert stage and his numerous appearances before critical audiences, Mr. Spalding failed to impress his Amherst listeners.

Time and time again his bow scraped on the violin, and his fingers unceasingly plucked the strings.

#### Explained Faults

Mr. Spalding explained after the concert the noticeable faults during the first half of his program. The violin he used was a Stradivarius which he purchased just last summer, and with which he was still unfamiliar.

It was brought to him while he was playing at the Hollywood Bowl in Hollywood, California, last summer; but at the time he felt he was unable to buy it. On his return to the East, however, he stopped off at Chicago and made the purchase.

Despite these errors, Mr. Spalding created some very excellent music. The Stradivarius and the Granarius violins which were used produced much music, and Mr. Spalding thrilled the audience several times with the trills.

His bearing and poise during the concert created a favorable impression, according to the comments made by the listeners during the intermission.

#### Leaves Immediately

Following the concert, a crowd of autograph-seekers thronged backstage only to be disappointed. Mr. Spalding declined to autograph any programs, excusing himself on the grounds that he had to catch an immediate train to Boston and could not possibly spare the time.

At once he proceeded to pull on his overshoes and heavy overcoat and left the hall within five minutes after the termination of the concert. But a willing by-stander supplied the following information. Mr. Spalding is an ardent devotee to outdoor life. He pursues the normal activities of the outdoor man: hunting and fishing.

#### An Athlete

Besides these, he plays a championship game of tennis and has achieved recognition as an amateur boxer. His stature and virility portrayed his devotion to the strenuous life. His tanned face gave evidence of his activities in

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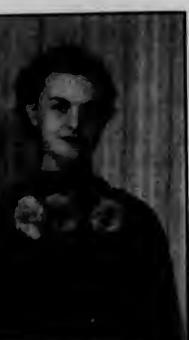
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## ALTERNATE LEADS IN 'JANUARY 16'



CONSTANCE FORTIN '39

## COMPARES DONNE AND SHAKESPEARE

Speaking in the Fine Arts series on Tuesday, Nov. 24, Dr. Maxwell H. Goldberg, who conducts the course in English literature from Donne to Milton, presented a lecture on "Shakespeare, Donne, and the Poetic Realization of Death."

#### Link Donne with Shakespeare

Dr. Goldberg pointed out that, of late, Donne's admirers have been linking his name with that of Shakespeare. He then went on to consider the validity of this linkage, concentrating upon the treatment of death by both poets.

"Almost never," he maintained, "is there among the death passages in the plays of Shakespeare, that precise combination of circumstances and qualities which give us the distinct shudder characteristic of Donne."

Dr. Goldberg discerned the combination of the following circumstances as distinguishing the poetry of Donne: (1) an abrupt and startling intersection of life and death connotations at their extremes; (2) a hard, logical, argumentative channel-bed for the emotions; (3) an astringent tightness of phrasing; (4) the electric glow of emotion generated at two narrow antipodal points; (5) the sense of lines of psychological force pulling in different directions simultaneously.

#### Contrasts Donne with Richter

Constrasting Donne's attitude towards death with that of a diffuse sentimental like Jean Paul Richter, the speaker stated: "Donne did not supinely languish towards the 'white kiss of death.' Death was rather with him a feverish obsession, hounding him, haunting him, tyrannizing over him."

Dr. Goldberg discussed Constance's apostrophe to death in King John and the death motif in Romeo and Juliet as being among the notable passages in Shakespeare which invite comparison with Donne's death poetry. An

The cast for the play is:

Prison Matron, Barbara S. Phillips '38; Baillif, Willard J. Watts '37; District Attorney Flint, John S. Hoar '37; His Secretary, Willard O. Foster '37.

Defense Attorney Stevens, Lawrence Levinson '38 and Donald W. Cadigan '39; His Secretary, Donald M. Fowell '39; Clerk, Joseph J. Javoriski '38; Karen Andre, Constance C. Fortin '39 and Lucille A. Monroe '37; Dr. Kirkland, William A. Leighton, Jr. '37.

Benito, Frank A. Brox '38; Homer Van Fleet, Willard Squier Munson '38; Elmer Sweeney, Francis J. Thomas '37; Nancy Lee Faulkner, Constance C. Fortin '39 and Lucille A. Monroe '37; Magda Svenson, Joan R. Sanne '39.

John Graham Whifford, Lawrence Levinson '38 and Donald W. Cadigan '39; Jane Chandler, Beryl F. Briggs '39; Sigurd Junquist, Frederick W. Goodhue '37; Larry Regan, Robert D. MacCurdy '38; Roberta Van Rensselaer, Olive F. Norwood '39; Stenographer, Barbara J. Strode '38; Court Attendant, Ivan R. Cousins '39.

The natural surroundings about his home in the Berkshires.

Despite his faulty technique, Mr. Spalding presented a very enjoyable musical concert. Beautiful melodies combined with a variable program furnished a thoroughly enjoyable concert to lovers of music.

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Sun.-Mon.-Tues., Dec. 6-7-8 Constance Bennett, Simone Simon, Loretta Young in "LADIES in LOVE" And: Musical, Pathé News

Today, Thurs., Dec. 13 Claire Trevor in "15 Maiden Lane" And: Sports, Cartoon News

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## Outing Club

The showing of motion pictures taken by Professor Barrett of the 1936 Winter Carnival will be the feature of the program following a business meeting of the Outing Club, to be held Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 7:00 p.m. in French Hall.

## Bacteriology Club

The next meeting of the Bacteriology Club will be held Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Edward Hawley on Spring Street. The public is invited.

## Inter-Relations Club

Professor Packard of the department of History at Amherst College will address the International Relations Club at the meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 7 p.m. in Room 114 Stockbridge. His topic will be "The Present International Situation."

## Chem Club

There will be a meeting of the Chem Club next Thursday evening, December 10, 1936, at 7 p.m. in the Chemistry Building. Dr. Serey will speak on *Induced Radioactivity*.

## Vespers

Professor Harry N. Glick will speak on "Spiritual Hygiene: What are the intangible resources at our command which can be tapped to fill the voids

and vacancies of life? What can we do in the face of tragedy, of temptation, of desperation, of ennui?" All interested are invited to attend this meeting in the Students Building, 2:30 p.m. on Saturday.

## Sigma Xi Lecture

Dr. Rodney H. True, Director, Morris Arboretum, Univ. of Pennsylvania will speak on "Erosion" a subject on which he is an authority. Place: Goessmann Lecture Room, Time: Monday, Dec. 7, at 8 p.m.

The Fernald Entomological Club on Thursday, Dec. 3, at Fernald Hall at 7 p.m. Dr. S. W. Bromley '24, of the Bartlett Tree Research Laboratory will talk on "Insect Pests of Ornamental Trees."

## STOCKBRIDGE

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French will give an illustrated talk on plant genetics of some of our native plants. Membership cards will be issued to members.

## Seniors Win

The seniors captured first honors in the annual Hat Rush held previously to the Thanksgiving vacation. The seniors took home 44 hats to the freshmen's 33.

## Freshman Reception

The freshman reception, held recently, was very successful with about 75 couples attending. The plans for the affair were under the very capable direction of a committee headed by Joe Drago '37.

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## Hoopers Out

The basketball squad has reported for practice and a good team should result. Three lettermen and several of the last year's second team are back. Forty men reported and Sid Gould, manager, invites all candidates to report at once.

## OLD CHAPEL

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job is to be done as one of the P.W.A. projects of Massachusetts. Forty-five percent of the money is received from the federal government, and the remaining 55% is advanced by the state.

CLASS RING  
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The question of a name for the new structure has arisen, but nothing definite has been suggested. College authorities are enthusiastic over the project, remarking that a very fine building is assured.

Available in Junior Year

Rings will be available to students the second term of junior year. They may be had in two sizes—the large military size for men, or a smaller size for women.

COLLEGE SYMBOL CONTEST  
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Each suggestion submitted should be well described and the reasons why it is thought appropriate as a college symbol should be stated.

4. No part of the seal of the Commonwealth may be used.

5. Any student may submit more than one suggestion.

6. Each proposal should be placed in a sealed envelope addressed to Judges of College Symbol Competition and delivered to the Secretary of the College not later than 5 o'clock, Saturday, December 15, 1937.

7. The Committee reserves the right to reject all proposals submitted should there be none which in their judgment represent a reasonably satisfactory suggestion.

Fifty-six Co-eds Pledge Sororities to Climax Rushing Season; Phi Zeta Pledges Twenty

Fifty-six girls pledged sororities Sunday afternoon in the Memorial Building ending the freshman sorority rushing week. On Wednesday and Thursday evenings open house was held and the girls were entertained by the sorority members.

Rushing was formally closed Saturday evening at 10:30 p.m. and at 8 p.m. the following day the freshmen designated their pledges.

Phi Zeta led the list with 20 girls, Lambda Delta Mu with 12, Sigma Beta Chi with 11, Alpha Lambda Mu with 10, and Sigma Iota with three pledges.

Pledging was as follows:

Phi Zeta  
Class of 1940—Irma Malm, Millie Carpenter, Louise Bowman, Petrina Robbins, Barbara Farnsworth, Eleanor Jewell, Barbara Little, Loraine Crossley, Priscilla Archibald, Elizabeth Howe, Evelyn Gould, Catherine Leete, Beatrice Wood, Irma Auel, Dorothy Morley, Marjorie Irwin, Katherine Doran, Elizabeth Abrams, Jean Carpenter, and Frieda Hall.

Lambda Delta Mu  
Class of 1940—Marjorie Johnson, Marjorie Smith, Loretta Kenny, Myra Graves, Dorothy Merrill, Virginia Fiske, Helen Pelissier, Katherine Ray, Molly Maddocks, and Sylvia Russell.

Class of 1939—Pat Morse.

Class of 1938—Barbara Miller.

Sigma Beta Chi  
Class of 1940—Betty Bates, Ruth Kousla, Anne Corcoran, Dorothy Rourke, Virginia Gale, Betty Reynolds, Dorothy Smalley, Elizabeth Spofford, Jacqueline Stewart, and Janet Campbell.

Class of 1939—Helen Hallas.

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## Phi Zeta Takes Lead In Sorority Pledging

DON COSSACKS  
ON  
THE MARCH

## Cossacks Chorus at Social Union Concert

Program of Russian Music  
to be Presented by Male  
Chorus Saturday Night  
at Social Union

The Don Cossack Male Chorus will present a program of Russian music at the second Social Union program of the year on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 8 p.m. in Bowker Auditorium.

Program in Three Parts  
The program they present is divided into three parts. The first group is devoted to church music by Gretchaninoff, Tchikowsky, and others. The next two groups hold what to many are the gems of the program—the beautiful and haunting folk melodies of Russia—songs of the Ukraine, of the Don, of the monotonous wastes of Siberia.

On every program, whether mentioned or sung as an encore, figures the Volga Boat Song. Until one has heard these men in their rendering of this popular song, one cannot say he has really heard it. Like a whisper, the doleful cry "Ay, odkhodim!" steals upon the air. nearer and nearer the sound approaches, then fades again into the distance. Such is the drama of this song that you seem to see the bent forms of the bare-footed peasants as they trudge along the muddy banks of the Volga, dragging the heavy barges through the shallow waters.

Dancing  
The final group of songs leads up to a climax of soldier songs, Cossack songs punctuated with shrill calls, barbaric yells and frenzied dancing that communicate their thrill to the audience.

### FORMATION OF M.S.C. FLYING CLUB PLANNED

Choral Group Sponsored by Social Union Saturday

The possibility of an M.S.C. Flying Club to be organized in conjunction with the Amherst and Smith College clubs as a Tri-College Flying Club became assured this week as plans were formulated by Thomas Hennessey '38, the organizer at M.S.C., and President Bredt of the Amherst Flying Club. The purpose of the club is not to teach members to fly, although those desiring lessons may obtain them at a moderate fee, but to boost aviation.

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### Christmas Play to be Shown in Tableaux Form

Under the direction of Mr. Stratton, the Dramatic, Religious, and Musical associations will present "A Mystery for Christmas," on Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, at 8 o'clock. This is a mystery play written in the medieval manner, and will progress by a series of tableaux.

The group singers in the play have not been announced, but the two solo parts will be sung by Barbara Keck, and James Kerr. The non-singing characters will be as follows: Con-

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### D'Ya Wanta Date? Elizabeth Co-ed '38 Advises M.S.C. Women in the Art of Getting Their Men

about, especially if he happens to be an animal husbandry major, but then, no sacrifice is too great, and the college has been cooperating wonderfully well by reducing the number of agriculture majors."

"Of course," Miss Co-ed continued, "there are the usual methods of discovering his haunts in the library or the Mem Building, and spending all your spare time there, or of inviting him to sorority picnics, and so forth, especially if they come before final exams, but I have found the course revision methods much more subtle."

Picking a Dream Man  
"But how is a girl to determine just who her dream man is?" Miss Co-ed was asked. She refused to answer specifically, but stated that if a man could make her dream about him and was

She Gives All  
"It's true, the girl may experience certain difficulties in bringing this

### ANNUAL XMAS TREE LIGHTED TOMORROW

The annual college Christmas tree will make its colorful appearance on the campus Friday, Dec. 11.

Although the custom in the past has been to bring a tree to the campus for the Christmas season, this year the large pine tree by the chapel tower will be decorated.

As has been the custom in previous years, there will be a Christmas Carol Sing around the tree on Tuesday evening, December 13.





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EDITORIAL

ON CREDIT

Announcement was made last Thursday in the columns of the *Collegian*, that schedules for the second semester must be made out before the Christmas recess. For a period of two weeks undergraduates will be busy trying to figure out a program which will fit several needs. It will have to include at least sixteen and not more than twenty credits, be made up of a minimum number of courses carrying the required number of credits, and have all required courses and enough "guts" to make the burden of study as light as possible. Of course, there is also the vexing problem of making out a program which will give one free afternoons, no eight o'clock, and no Saturday classes. Program-making must again emphasize the great need for a change. The college must reduce the number of credits required for graduation. The number of courses taken must be reduced and studies will then be intensified to give an optimum of success in learning.

The college requires that to be eligible for graduation a student complete 72 junior-senior credit hours, in addition to satisfactory freshman and sophomore work. In his last two years, then, a man must average eighteen credits a semester. Most courses carry three credits. In order, therefore, to fulfill requirements, an average program has to consist of six courses. But, if one of the courses chosen is only a two-credit course, the student has to take a seventh course, or a five-credit course in place of a three-credit one, or else he must take nineteen credits the following semester to make up the one-credit deficit. Whatever solution is employed, the student suffers because he is either overburdened with work, or else he lightens his load by seeking a way of expediency rather than one of sincere desire.

We must recognize the fact that a schedule which is selected only because it fulfills the requirements of the college catalogue is hardly consistent with the college ideal. It may not be a pleasant fact to educators, but nevertheless it is a fact known to all undergraduates, that an easy three-credit course goes a long way toward making up the required eighteen credit-hours. It does not really matter that one is not very much interested in the work of the course itself. It is really difficult to be interested in as many as six courses at one time. One might, therefore, take anything as long as it is a "gut." It is not the "gut" course itself which is to be deplored so much as the system which almost necessitates a general search for "guts."

It is difficult to blame a student for looking for some means of escape from six courses. It is too much to expect an undergraduate to handle six subjects effectively. Every student realizes that his real interest has in the two or three courses within his "major field" and it is on these courses that he wishes to concentrate. Three or four more courses tend only to diminish his ability to do justice to his major subjects, and so he looks around for courses which will give him the required amount of credit and still be easy enough to demand very little of his time. Hence "guts" have evolved. Should any man or woman who is in a college, the place of higher learning, take courses merely to obey a rule? Certainly not! The college student is supposed to have a sincere desire for knowledge. He is no longer subject to compulsory education. He is a college student, supposedly because of a voluntary wish for education. It is, therefore, wrong to force him to take courses which he schedules not because he will learn something from them but rather because he has to get a few more credits. The college ruling which requires a man to take so many courses is inculcating a spirit of credit consciousness.

If the college credit-hours requirements were lowered, undergraduates would be able to take fewer courses with better results. Reduction in number of courses would allow a man to choose his



ADEQUATE

"The truly perfect composition" lectured a professor of English at Harvard, "embodies an appeal to the imagination, has in it something of religion, and besides, for these modern times, is somewhat of a risk."

A number of compositions were submitted by the class, each trying to exemplify those salient points. The one the professor considered the best he read to the class at the following lecture. It began thus: "My God," said the Duchess, "take your hand off my leg."

—Exchange

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A censor is a lovely man — I know you think so, too; He sees three meanings in a joke When there are only two!

—Record

MODERN PROVERBS

A bird in the hand is bad table manners. Success has turned more heads than haitosis.

A fool and his money are some party, If you want to remember things, tie a string around your finger. If you want to forget things, tie a rope around your neck.

—Ohio Sundial

Band Rehearsal

The regular weekly rehearsal of the Band will be held tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 in the Memorial Building. Concert dates are being lined up, and it will be necessary for all men who wish to take active part in the concert activities of the Band to be present.

Vespers, Dec. 13

There will be the annual Christmas Carol Sing with singing of Carols after the service around the tree. The Rev. Edwin Bradford Robinson of Holyoke will speak.

Psychology Club

Dr. George MacPherson, head of the Belchertown State School, will address the Psychology Club at its meeting on December 16 in Room 102 Stockbridge.

Index Board

There will be an important meeting of the Index board tonight at 7 p.m. at the Index office in the Memorial Building. All members are required to be present.

Motion Picture Show

Professor Rollin H. Barrett of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management will present some fascinating motion pictures for the Westley Foundation, which will hold its weekly meeting Sunday at 8 o'clock, at the home of Dr. Adrian Lindsey on Mt. Pleasant. Those interested are cordially welcome to attend.

TRY THE PRUDENTIAL

"Hello, is this the Fidelity Insurance Company?"

"Yes, madam."

"Well, I want to arrange to have my husband's fidelity insured."

—Growler

RIBBING THE PROFESSOR

Wise Prof — "And so, students, we come to the conclusion that nothing is impossible."

Fresh Fresh — "Well, I'd like to see you run this umbrella down your throat and open it."

—Mugwump

subjects not because of a need but because of a desire. It would do away with the abusive rush to "guts." The whole attitude of course selection which has become diseased through a malignant growth of too many credits will be cured by the reduction in numbers and consequent intensification of courses.

W. C. G.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Thursday, Dec. 10  
7:00 p.m. Chem. Club, Chemistry Building  
7:30 p.m. Band rehearsal, Mem. Building  
8:00 p.m. Women's Glee Club, Stockbridge

Friday, Dec. 11  
Faculty Smoker  
8:00 p.m. Informal, Drill Hall

Saturday, Dec. 12  
Dean's Saturday

8:00 p.m. Social Union, Bowker Aud., Don Cossacks

8:00 p.m. Vic parties, A.T.G., K.K., Lambda Delta Mu, Alpha Epsilon Pi

Sunday, Dec. 13  
5:00 p.m. Vespers, Mem. Building, Dr. E. B. Robinson, Grace Church, Holyoke

Monday, Dec. 14  
4:35 p.m. *Geschichte aus dem Wienerwald*, Amherst Theatre

Tuesday, Dec. 15  
8:00 p.m. Men's Glee Club, Memorial Building

Wednesday, Dec. 16  
Football dinner, Lord Jeff  
7:00 p.m. Radio Club, Physics Building

Thursday, Dec. 17  
11:00 a.m. Insignia Convocation Christmas program, Mr. Williams

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RECORD

MR. CO-ED

When boys will be boys, that's not news. But when boys will be girls, that's news. You should have seen the boys dancing with each other at the social dancing with the girls. This condition was brought about by the extreme shortage of charming, graceful co-eds with poise.

STRINGING HIM ALONG

An old gentleman riding the top of a Wilshire bus noticed that every few minutes the conductor would come up from the back and dangle a piece of string down before the driver underneath. Whereupon the driver would utter profanity terrible to hear. Finally the old gentleman could stand it no longer, and asked the conductor what was up.

"Oh," answered the conductor, "his father is to be hung tomorrow and I'm just kidding him a little about it."

—West Point Pointer

"Sir, may I have your daughter for my wife?"

"Bring your wife around and I'll see."

—Missouri Showme

TRY THE PRUDENTIAL

"Hello, is this the Fidelity Insurance Company?"

"Yes, madam."

"Well, I want to arrange to have my husband's fidelity insured."

—Growler

MANAGER OF BASKETBALL

All candidates for assistant manager of the Amherst Flying Club will address the prospective members at the Cage, at 3:30 this afternoon.

POEM OF THE MONTH

SILENCE

Swirl  
Of Chrysanthemums

White-glowing  
In the dawn . . .

Dry tears  
On a printed page

Almost gone . . .

Inaudible ashes  
Of souls

Still warm . . .

All these are the silence  
Before the storm.

By Shirley A. Bliss '38

Judge: Frederick S. Troy

Stockbridge

Alpha Tau Gamma

Two senior members of A.T.G. received their third degree Monday evening at the regular meeting. They were Donald Baldwin and George Trowbridge.

Plans for the "vic" party being held the 12th are now complete and a good crowd is expected.

Lettermen

At a meeting of the Stockbridge Athletic Association it was decided to award a total of thirty-three letters. Of these, twenty-four will be awarded to members of the football squad while the remaining nine will go to the cross-country squad.

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Glick, Radcliffe, True Address Groups

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Quotations from talks of especial interest to M.S.C. students follow.

Dr. Ernest J. Radcliffe tells the *Pre-Med Club* of the advantages of the college physician. "The job of college physician is a very interesting and enviable one. A doctor in such a position has to deal with a very desirable group of individuals whose medical needs are not complicated and are of the same general types. Hypochondriacs and neurotics, individuals that comprise a good share of the patients of the average doctor, are rare among college students, to the college doctor's good fortune. And the financial worries that face most doctors are unknown to the college physician with his regular salary."

Dr. Harry N. Glick, speaking at *Vespers*, sums up his argument for "Spiritual Hygiene." "Thus methods and instances of banishing or compensating for the natural ills of life may be multiplied. But some will say that none I have enumerated are based upon definite facts of reality. My rejoinder is that I believe it is high time for us to look for meanings and values as well as for certainties. Most evidently scientific and logical certainty is no certain measure of meaning and value.

"Spiritual hygiene then has to do with proper practices relative to the inadequacies and short comings of human nature. Practices are considered hygienic to the extent that they achieve hygienic to the extent that they achieve health."

Dr. Rodney R. True, Director of the Morris Arboretum, University of Pennsylvania, at the first Sigma Xi lecture last Monday emphasizes the importance of soil erosion. "Erosion is not only an extremely important problem of the present day but also one of the oldest of which we know."

"The principle forces of erosion are wind and water. Wind is able to transport considerable quantities of soil from place to place, as was evidenced in glacial times when a great amount of pulverized rock was blown to the west of the Mississippi. The action of water is still more important and does a tremendous amount of work."

### Who Sleeps in Goodell Library and Why Disclosed by Collegian Survey

College, R. E. Torrey  
1 asleep over Freshman Algebra  
Unclassified  
1 asleep over Economics  
1 asleep over Landscape Architecture  
1 asleep over *Colliers* magazine

Freshmen  
1 asleep over U.S. History, Morrison & Comanager  
2 asleep over General Botany for

### MAKE ADDITIONS TO CURRICULUM

The new edition of the college catalogue for the sessions of 1936-37 bears notice of changes in and additions to the curriculum of the college. New subjects are added in the division of home economics, and in the divisions of forestry, pomology, and mathematics and civil engineering. Revisions are made in courses in the departments of zoology, education and psychology, and languages and literature.

Home Ec  
The course called "Institutional Foods and Management" has been added to the studies in the division of home economics. Three credits will be given for one class hour and two two-hour laboratory periods.

The new course in the forestry department is "Introduction to Wildlife Management." The course is designed for seniors, juniors, and sophomores who expect to make forestry or the management of wild life their career. The course will consist of one lecture period and one four-hour laboratory period.

The department of pomology offers a new course entitled "Special Problems in Plant Breeding." The subject will be taught by Professor French, and will give two credits.

Mathematics  
A new course for juniors and seniors interested in mathematics, the fundamental mathematical principles of statistical analysis, offers three credits for three class hours, and will be taught by Mr. Boutelle. Mr. Swenson will teach a course to juniors and seniors in engineering drawing. In addition, Mr. Swenson will teach another course in descriptive geometry to juniors and seniors.

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Miss Priscilla Bradford '37 was chosen honorary colonel for the 1936 Military Ball held last Friday evening in the Drill Hall.

Chosen by Cadets

Miss Bradford was chosen by the junior and senior cadets attending the ball. Ballots were turned in to Lt. Col. Aplington, who announced the choice immediately following the grand march and presented the honorary colonel with a bouquet of red roses. Miss Bradford was escorted by Cadet Lieut. Robert Coughlin.

The Psychology Club was organized this year for the purpose of giving an opportunity to the student body at large to hear lectures on various topics in the field of psychology by speakers of wide repute. Tentative speakers are Dr. Clarence Hodgkins of the Clark School in Northampton, Dr. R. G. MacPherson of the Belchertown State School, and W. F. Burrier of the research department at the Veterans Hospital at Leeds.

110 couples that attended the ball.

The Morning After

Just enough people there to make it interesting and not too many to prevent a good time... everybody seemed to be dancing, too... and the chaperones had their fun... taking advantage of the fine moon to trip about a bit... quite a few outsiders present... who was escorting whom provided the grapevine with the usual material... sorry the *Collegian* can't get specific... some unusual combinations though which may or may not last through the sorority formal season... those performers who invaded the dance during the late hours were not added attractions presented by the committee... in fact, most people are wondering what occasioned their coming at all... the committee looked rather tired during the last few dances, but that's explainable... they put up the decorations... pretty nice decorations they were too... interesting the way they take decorations down after dances here... one tall committee member being responsible for half the removal... they say the orchestra had to let the orchestra in after Felix had waited about an hour in the cold... the honorary colonel was attractive in her coral satin gown... her escort was also attractive in his smile of victory, which he is still wearing.

Mr. Williams presented first the historical background of Giotto's period.

Describing the low level in art and morals to which Europe had fallen in the Dark Ages, he told how a revival of religious feeling and a reform of the church was accompanied by a higher development of art in the thirteenth century.

Cimabue was one of the greatest figures in this development of painting, and by him, who is generally thought to be Giotto's master, Giotto was influenced.

Little is known of the life of Giotto.

He was born in the latter half of the thirteenth century and died in 1336. He first came into prominence with the decoration of the cathedral at Assisi. It was his work on the frescos of the Scrovegni Chapel at Padua which Mr. Williams considered the greatest length.

These frescos are concerned with events in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary and her parents leading to the birth of Christ. They are to be presented as living pictures by the Amherst Masquers in College Hall on December 15 and 16.

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The Christian Federation on the M.S.C. campus has inaugurated an extensive program of activity for the year with the production of a play, and the inclusion of a large delegation schedule.

The dramatic group of the Christian Federation presented the play, "Sons of the Soil" at the Baptist Church last Sunday, Nov. 22. The Federation plans to give the play at numerous other churches.

The schedule of delegations has included one to Mt. Holyoke College, Robert Gage '38 and Marion Shaw '38 spoke on the relationship between religion and social action. The Christian Federation delegation team conducted the evening service at Grace Church, Holyoke, December 6. Professor Charles Fraker spoke on the topic, "Among the Head Hunters."

On December 15, a delegation is

Second Dance Class  
Friday Night at 7:30

The first social dancing class of the series of eight was held Friday, Dec. 4 with 63 present in the Memorial Building. These classes are being conducted by Mr. P. E. Shearer, who was the dance instructor here last year. Classes begin promptly at 7:30 and end promptly at 9:30 p.m.

Mr. Shearer plans to separate the class into a class for beginners and a class for more advanced dancing.

Three of the classes will be held on Friday nights before Christmas, and five after Christmas. Most of the classes will be held in Drill Hall, but on account of the Military Ball the first class was held in the Memorial Building.

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CATCHING FISH AT M.S.C.  
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smart enough to do half her studying as well as his own, he was good enough for her.

Miss Co-ed had some very interesting comments to make on the best methods of keeping a man once he has been ensnared. According to her, there were several competent methods, but those most applicable to college life are the sweetness and light method, the alternating vinegar and sugar method, the Amazon method, and the shrinking violet method.

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"The shrinking violet method," continued Miss Co-ed, "is the one most used, and ranks second in effect only to the alternating vinegar and sugar method. By shrinking violet I mean assuming a pseudo-childlike attitude almost down to the point of talking baby-talk. Never use baby-talk, however. If you can get him to call you 'Cuddles,' then as a user of the shrinking

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Two hundred and fifty people were present last evening, Dec. 16, when the Religious, Dramatic, and Musical association presented their Christmas play, "A Mystery for Christmas," in Bowker Auditorium.

The story was presented in three tableaux in the following manner:

the first tableau represented the shepherds led by the angels to the manger;

the second showed the wise men bringing gifts to the child;

and the third represented Mary saying her prayer of thanksgiving.

The solo parts were sung by Barbara Kock and James Kerr, and the two leading parts in the tableaux, namely Mary and Gabriel, were played by Constance Fortin, and Lawrence

Levinson.

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Call for Transportation

Students planning to take advantage of these transportation rates are urged to get in touch with Ben Hurwitz at Phi Lambda Tau (Tel. 8110) or with Philip Layton at Theta Chi (Tel. 759-M).

Also, in order to stimulate interest in the bringing of visitors to campus for the week-end, the committee has formulated new plans for the election of the carnival queen. The queen will not be elected, as was previously announced, by a student ballot, but will be chosen at the carnival ball by a committee of newspapermen and

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Tradition of Dean's Board Again Upheld

The sophomore class continued to uphold college tradition this week by virtue of their dominance of the Dean's Board. Juniors and Seniors trailed by the usual margin.

The annual Dean's Board gag this year centered on the fact that junior and senior marks were posted in the same room as next semester's programs. Wags, looking at the red and black marks beside their names, would remark to the registrar with a leer, "Is this my next semester's program?"

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"And that definition," he said, "applies to everything in life—whether it be your desire to win your degree, your wife or your husband, political or civic honors, business success or victory in competitive games."

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DOOLEY '13, WATT,  
RYAN AS SPEAKERS

Convocation speakers for the month of January were announced today as follows:

Jan. 7. Thomas P. Dooley '13, head of the agricultural department in Jamaica Plains High school, speaking on "Relationship of Vocational Work in Secondary Schools to College."

Jan. 14. Robert J. Watt, secretary-treasurer of the Mass. State Federation of Labor, who spoke last year.

Jan. 21. Dr. William P. Ryan of Holyoke. Commander of the Dept. of Mass. American Legion.

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Flying Club Plans  
Regular Meetings

At the first meeting of the M.S.C. Flying Club, held last Thursday evening at the Phi Sigma Kappa house with fifteen prospective members attending, Thomas Hennessy '38 was elected president, and Robert Murphy '39 secretary.

Hennessy, organizer of the club, outlined the plans for the coming year, pointing out the work that is to be done in conjunction with the Smith and Amherst Flying Clubs.

Meetings will be held regularly each month. The next meeting is to be held Wednesday, January 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the Phi Sigma Kappa house. More members are needed. Any four-year student desiring membership may join at that time. There is no fee required.

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EDITORIAL

*Ed. Note. The following editorial appeared some time ago in the columns of the Berkshire Evening Eagle. We believe it worthy of the consideration of students, faculty and administration of the college.*

THE DAMNED FARMERS\*

Massachusetts State College, with entrance requirements and academic standards as rigid as most Eastern colleges, may soon grant a Bachelor of Arts degree in addition to the traditional Bachelor of Science degree bestowed on students in the four-year course since 1871. The question is now before the trustees and the president, Dr. Hugh Potter Baker.

Established at Amherst in 1867 as a Federal land grant college, the State-supported institution was known until 1931 as Massachusetts Agricultural College. For generations students of the college were known as "farmers" or "the Aggies." As early as 1871, when the famous regatta was staged at Ingleside-on-the-Connecticut, an agitated spectator, wondering whether Harvard or Brown was leading, yelled in surprise:

"Why, it's the damned farmers."

And the popular belief has prevailed that graduates of the college were trained primarily for agricultural pursuits and returned to the soil. To be sure this belief has some basis in fact. Alumni connected with some form of agricultural endeavor are legion. But—records of the college are startling. They reveal a host of alumni as educators, clergymen, newspaper men, doctors, lawyers, bankers, brokers, industrialists and social workers.

To graduates of the college, this apparently anomalous situation is readily understood. An explanation is due, however, to the citizens of the Commonwealth at large.

While the banner of agriculture was waving over the campus, there were insidious forces at work on the faculty and within the administration. Imagine such courses as music appreciation, Spanish, French, Latin, English, sociology, education, landscape architecture and economics at an agricultural college. And these courses have been popular and still are as a perusal of college records will show. But how were these courses included in the curriculum, without a howl from Beacon Hill? The answer is simple. There was the simple hocus-pocus of prefixing "agricultural" to courses like economics and education. And too the charter says in effect that a liberal education should be provided for boys and girls of Massachusetts from homes of moderate circumstances . . .

Freely questions of this sort are agitated by undergraduate enthusiasm. But there is more to this problem than merely the sentiment aroused by youthful exuberance. It is to the credit of M.S.C. that she has trained many outstanding leaders in agriculture and allied sciences, but this State is no longer predominantly agricultural. Within her confines live thousands of families of moderate circumstances dependent on industry. Their sons and daughters are just as much entitled to a liberal education and the degree that follows as they are entitled to an agricultural education. The great majority of States in the Union, many of them agricultural States, provide great universities. In New England, there are the Universities of Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, New Jersey has Rutgers. Other States in addition to agricultural colleges have colleges offering education in the arts and sciences.

For generations, the administration admitting that the charter sought to provide some culture for students at the agricultural college included liberal courses. Then came the change in name to correct what was long conceded a misnomer. The question now arises: Why not take the next logical step suggested by the change in name?



AND THEY DID

When two college inebriates crack up their car in negotiating the tortuous Notch, anything can happen. Last week when it DID happen, a group of good samaritans who chanced along soon after the accident sought to administer first aid to a man who was lying injured on the ground. They were interrupted in the midst of their ministrations by the approach of the injured man's companion. Tight as a bear barrel, he lurches to the angels of mercy, his fists flying.

"Shay," he commanded, "you leave my wife alone."

Dissertation on Nutcracking

If you have nuts to crack and no nutcracker to crack them with, don't use your teeth—every time you do so your neighborhood dentist chortles quietly to himself. And don't mangle the nut by whamming it with the heel of your size 13 trillie, either. Be delicate. Just take the nut in your hand, shrub over to the window, remove any unnecessary window weights, raise the window and allow it to drop squarely and firmly upon the nut. If the window drops clear through the floor, don't worry. The cement floor in the cellar will stop it. If it doesn't, then your next resort is an elementary application of the lever made famous in Physics 25.

Walk over to the door. Grasp the door firmly by the knob and then ouvre la porte. If the door is right-handed, take the nut in your left hand and drop it into the door jamb. At the same time, as we say in French, je t'adore. Presto. The nut is satisfactorily emaciated. With continued practice, you can mash the nut before it drops more than eight inches; the only risk incurred is the possibility of also smashing your frazzled fingers. (We might add that there's very little risk involved there—it's practically a certainty).

Now, if in the course of the nut-cracking the door pops off the hinges, there's only one thing to do: go out and call a carpenter. And while he is restring the door, you can use his hammer to good advantage. Failing in that, perhaps you had better look defeat straight in the eye and go out and buy yourself a nut-cracker.

IS THERE A SLOT MACHINE IN THE CROWD?

Isn't our province to comment on the beautiful concert given by the Don Cossacks, but we'd give a penny to anyone who can guess the thoughts of the magnificently bearded centerpiece Cossack when he espied that scraggly-bearded fresh who was sitting in the balcony.

By the way, that fresh ought to have a very happy New Year when (and if) he cashes in on that 14-buck spinach-growing bet.

Stockbridge

Hockey Team Reports

The hockey team, under the leadership of Capt. Norberg, have reported and drawn their equipment. They will not take to the ice, however, until after the holiday vacation.

There are several of last year's lettermen back, among them are: Capt. Norberg, D. Baldwin, A. Merino and W. Prindle. Prospects for a successful season are at hand. The first game will be played on the home ice against Deerfield Academy on Jan. 8, with the second game being played at home, Jan. 13, with Williston furnishing the opposition.

Captains Elected

By the vote of the lettermen on their respective teams the captains of the football and cross country teams were elected early this week.

Ernest Fournier, this year's stellar back, was chosen to lead the footballers for the 1938 season, while the

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CAMPUS CALENDAR

Thursday, Dec. 17  
8 p.m. Basketball, Middlebury at M.S.C.

Friday, Dec. 18  
8:15 p.m. Basketball, M.I.T. at Boston

Saturday, Dec. 19  
12 m. Christmas Recess

Monday, Jan. 4  
8:00 a.m. All classes begin.

Wednesday, Jan. 6  
3:30 p.m. Hockey, Union, here

8:00 p.m. Winter Carnival Demonstration and Movies, Stockbridge

Announcements

SENIORS

Finished work on Senior pictures will be ready for distribution at the Index office in the "M" Building Thursday and Friday, Dec. 17 and 18.

Lost

Lost in front of S. S. Hyde Co., Optician on Pleasant St., a brown bag with zipper top containing shirts and toilet articles.

These are the property of Norman A. McLowd. Finder please return to S. S. Hyde Co. and receive reward.

4-II Club Party

The Massachusetts State College 4-II Club will hold a Christmas party in the Farley Club House on Friday evening, December 18, Dorothy Deacon, secretary of the organization, announced today. The party is scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m.

Each member is requested to bring a ten cent gift.

Vespers

Vespers service will be held Jan. 10 in the Memorial Building. Mr. W. J. Kitchen, secretary of the Student Christian Movement, will discuss the project.

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sing; Scaphio, a judge of the Supreme Court; Tucker; Phantis, a second judge, of the Supreme Court; Norman Grant; Tarara, public exploder; Milton Auerbach; Lord Drahmalige, Roger Lindsey; Captain Fitzbattle-axe, John Osman; Captain Corocan, John Tappan; Mr. Goldbury, Gordon Najar; Princess Zara, Alma Deoden; Princess Wekaya, Barbara Keck; Princess Kahyla, Barbara Strode; Lady Soley, Marian Maschin.

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## LAMBDA DELTA MU DANCE FIRST OF PLEDGE FORMALS

### Other Sororities Prepare for Formals in January

Seventy-four people attended the first pledge formal of the year given by Lambda Delta Mu at the Hills Memorial Club house. The music was furnished by Dick Minott's orchestra.

The other pledge formals are scheduled as follows: Alpha Lambda Mu, Thursday, Jan. 16; Phi Zeta, Jan. 8; Sigma Beta Chi, Friday, Jan. 8.

#### Those Attending

The following is the list of those attending the Lambda Delta Mu formal:

Bettina Hall, Kenneth Higgins; Shalagh Crowley, Clifford Curtis; Betty Jasper, David Belcher of Springfield; Dorothy Donnelly, Fred Davis; Esther Smith, Allen Ingalls; Kay Spaight, Al Paige; Christine Stewart, Edward Morris; Louise Rutter, Edward Meade.

Mabelle Booth, Donald Tucker; Sarah Wilcox, Everett Roberts '37; Dorothy Nichols, Philip Chase; Marjorie Harris, Robert McCarthy; Julia Lynch, Harold Cain; Phyllis MacDonald, George Pitts; Molly Madocks, Clifford Lippincott; Kay Rice, Bill Riley; Loretta Kenny, David Mildrum; Ethel Meurer, Morris Reid of Springfield.

Barbara Miller, Miller Nichols of Springfield; Helen Shaw of Foxboro, Charles Rodda; Lee West, William Goodwin; Betty Eaton, Raymond Casler of Worcester; Carol Julian, Edward O'Brien of Amherst; Eleanor Julian, William Bullock; Sylvia Russell, Herbert Tretreault; Marjorie Smith, Robert Dunn; Helen Pelissier, Norman Clark.

Marian Becher, Fred Watson; Dorothy Merrill, Everett Roberts '39; Marjorie Johnson, Stanley Wiggin; Marjorie Wilcox, Normay Linden; Patricia Morse, Jack Merrill; Ruth Wood, Russell Hauck; Betty Kenyon, William Fitzpatrick; Dorothy Nurmi, George Monroe; Virginia Pease, George Nettleton; Betty Warner, Hal Griffin.

**Sigma Beta Chi**  
Sigma Beta Chi gave a dinner for the pledges Monday evening. This dinner was followed by the pledge pin ceremony. After the meeting a Christmas party was held for members, pledges and patrollers.

The patrollers made a Christmas present of an electric mixer to the house.

A tea was given at Mrs. Machmer's last Sunday afternoon to members and pledges.

A "vic" party will be held at the Machmer's Friday evening.

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## Press Members Visit Greenfield

### Phi Zeta

The annual Christmas party was held at the house Sunday. The aduersers, patrollers, members and pledges were present. Gifts were exchanged. The patrollers presented the sorority with a silver tea pot.

Last Friday night a "vic" party was held at Phi Zeta for members and pledges. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eller, Miss Pauline Hillberg, and Mr. Alvin S. Ryan were the chaperones.

The *Philum*, Phi Zeta Alumnus Bulletin, has been edited this week by Roberta Walkey, editor, and Constantine Fortin, assistant editor.

The pledges of Phi Zeta gave a coco party for the pledges of other sororities last Thursday afternoon.

Officers were elected in the pledge meeting this week. Kay Leet was elected president, Louise Bowman, vice-president, and Millicent Carpenter, secretary.

### Alpha Lambda Mu

A Christmas party was held Monday night. The climaxing event of the evening was the cutting of a seven-decker cake by Barbara Clark '37.

### Robinson Speaks at Christmas Vespers

"Fascism and the Christmas spirit will not be opposed the one to the other," said Dr. Edwin B. Robinson, minister of Grace Church, Holyoke, speaking at Vespers service Sunday.

Dr. Robinson denounced Fascism as the enemy of true religion, and probably its most dangerous enemy.

Saying that he is fully that the Christmas stories in the Gospels are often a cause of bewilderment if not of dismay to students in college, Dr. Robinson explained that "When properly understood as poetic tributes to the meaning of the incarnation of Jesus in the lives of these Christian authors, they are as vulnerable as they are beautiful, showing how varied were the fields of symbolism which were drawn upon to explain and illuminate religious experiences which had come to them and to multitudes more."

Dr. Robinson emphasized the God-ward aspect of the Christmas music, and suggested that the text was born of a joyful religious experience of men who has found peace in good will born of the life of God in them.

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### NEW COLLECTION FOR RECORD CLUB

Announcement of the acquisition of several new albums in the last two weeks was made by the Music Record Club.

One of the most interesting of the new albums is a collection of excerpts from George Gershwin's newest opus, *Porgy and Bess*, sung by Lawrence Tibbett and Helen Jepson, both members of the Metropolitan Opera Association, under the direction of the able conductor, Alexander Smallens.

The most unusual addition to the collection came to the Music Record Club as a gift from the Music House of Northampton. This album is a complete recording of the Etudes of Frederic Chopin, the outstanding Polish composer of the last century.

The third album is the recording by Felix Weingartner and the Royal Philharmonic Symphony of Weingartner's transcription of Beethoven's "Hammerklavier" Sonata.

### WINTER CARNIVAL

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will be crowned later at the snow pageant.

**Carnival Rally**

On Wednesday evening, January 6, a carnival rally will be held in Bowker Auditorium. Last year's carnival movies will be shown and it is planned to include other carnival and skating pictures. A local ski dealer will exhibit equipment and a speaker from Dartmouth has been invited.

The carnival prom committee is already planning its portion of the carnival. Chairman Herbert Glick '39 and assistants Ruth Wood '38, Norman Blake '38, Fred Sievers '38, Robert Packard '39, and Howard Stoff '39 have assured the presentation Friday evening, February 12 and orchestra negotiations are under way.

A slight fire scare resulted when

### Fraternities

Officers of Lambda Chi Alpha for the coming year were elected Monday night. Norman Blake '38 was chosen president; Donald Cowles '39, vice-president; James King '39, secretary; and Robert Lyons '38, treasurer.

### Young Prophesies Fixed Population

"We may expect the population of New England to be stabilized by 1960 at approximately nine millions of people," stated Walter S. Young, superintendent of schools in Worcester, Mass., in the last Convocation on December 10.

"Think what this is going to mean in the mental attitude of the generation who will control the affairs in 1960," he continued. "It will no longer be a time of extension but rather a time of extensive improvement on the social and economic conditions within a static group."

He added that this change in age of the workers will mean that annually there will be fewer business men to go into industry. It will mean that those who have already given their contribution to industry, to professions, and to society in general will have an obligation to society.

"In the year 1960 we will be in the prime of life with our working capacity at the greatest, so we have a challenge to meet conditions which do not now exist, but for which we should be prepared," he stated.

He concluded that there is no training given, worth the name, which cannot be appropriated by an individual for his own advancement and the good of the social order.

### STOCKBRIDGE

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harriers split their vote equally to elect co-captains Larry Bearer and Bud Hammond.

### Hort Club

The regular meeting of the Stockbridge Horticulture Club will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 in Wilder Hall. Prof. S. C. Hubbard of the floriculture department will give an illustrated lecture on rose and perennial growing — with lantern slides.

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## Portrait Made of Butterfield

Elmer Greene, young Boston portrait painter, was today commissioned by a special alumni committee of the college to paint a portrait of the late Kenyon L. Butterfield, president of the college from 1906 to 1924.

A committee of alumni appointed by Ralph F. Taber, president of the alumni association, have made arrangements with Greene to complete the portrait sometime in March. Serving on the committee are Louis W. Ross of Boston, Stewart B. Foster of Framingham, Miss Eleanor Bateman of Boston, and Clark L. Thayer.

Butterfield, who died in 1935, was a member of the original Country Life Commission appointed by Theodore Roosevelt, and became known as the father of the country life movement in America.

### The Climax

The climax of the concert was the presentation of the Second Prelude by Rachmaninoff arranged for the Cosacks by Schvedoff. The quality of the voices lent itself most effectively to the rendition of this famous composition.

Transposing the music from piano to voice made an interesting experiment and attained considerable popularity.

The listeners expressed great amazement at the unusual timbre of these men's vocal qualities. From the delicate falsetto to the resonant, deep bass, they ranged without apparent effort.

If they can be compared to a musical instrument, it is the organ, with its richness of tone and emotional potentialities.

A novel feature was the introduction of the last selection of the whirling, stamping, leaping Cossack dances.

Demonstrating the joyous spirit and unrestrained abandon of the Don Cosacks, the dancers aroused the audience to a high emotional pitch.

The listeners were decidedly pleased by the antics of the whistling, "yahoing" member of the group, who was apparently having as much fun as his listeners were.

### Backstage Closeup

Following the concert, many of the interested members of the audience crowded back-stage for a close-up view of the colorful Cosacks, only to be disappointed by the hurried departure of the singers, because of an early Sunday appearance at Symphony Hall.

The man with the beard particularly intrigued the feminine constituency of the audience. But the greatest thrill came backstage when he pulled a typical Cossack hat of brilliant scarlet out of his beard and placed it at a triskelion on his head.

Throughout the concert the haunting harmonies and melancholy melodies created an impression of a people deeply emotional and greatly saddened by religious and political difficulties.

It was a sad picture of a group of people "without a country," as they were in their fellow-countrymen and attempting to recreate a pre-war civilization which they found life sweet and colorful.

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### RING COMMITTEE REPORT

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immediately after the Christmas vacation. If they should miss the first opportunity they may place their order during the junior week.

Other projects being undertaken by the Grounds Service are the building of a gravel road as an approach to the new parking area behind Draper Hall, and the building of a walk between Draper Hall and the new Abbey.

Flying from Florence when his name was mentioned in connection with a plot to overthrow the Medici, Vinci traveled to Milan, where he soon retired to a monastery. In a manuscript which dates from this period, he left a record of his life and thoughts during the following decade.

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At the close of the lecture da Vinci's most famous picture, the *Mona Lisa*, was shown. The name by which this is commonly known is a mistake, Professor Stites stated. If it is a portrait at all, it is not of Mona Lisa.</p

THOMAS F. WALSH  
College Outfitter

**ICHABOD DOOLITTLE**  
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Holyoke to coat their prospects along with. It works in most cases, especially when the prospect is getting shy of campus material.

"To make her think she's putting something over on the rest of the campus women is somewhat akin to coaxing, except that it is possible to be less subtle about it. All you have to do is to be talking with some other girl when your prospect approaches and leave this other girl for when the prospect gets within glaring distance. That's the best way. There

are others, but they are so tied up with the individuality of certain of their users that they are unsuited to general practice.

Mr. Doolittle stopped for a moment to rest, there being several women present in the *Collegian* office, not an unusual occurrence in these days of sub-sistering. When they had retired, he gave vent to his last bit of advice.

**That Big Brother Business**  
"Never try to be a big brother to your prospect," Mr. Doolittle said. "No matter how much you may love her, she will never get ecstatic about a big brother. It's a shame, too, be-

cause certain men can never get away from the big brother attitude. They'll do anything for the girl, but the minute a fellow's good deeds reek of inevitability, the prospect looks elsewhere. You know, a girl can choose her boy friends, but they haven't a thing to say when it comes to having relatives. Or don't you get my point?"

The reporter got the point. And it being time to close the office for the night, Mr. Doolittle was asked to leave. He left and the reporter wondered just what the status of Ichabod Doolittle '38 would be come his present prospect's sorority formal.

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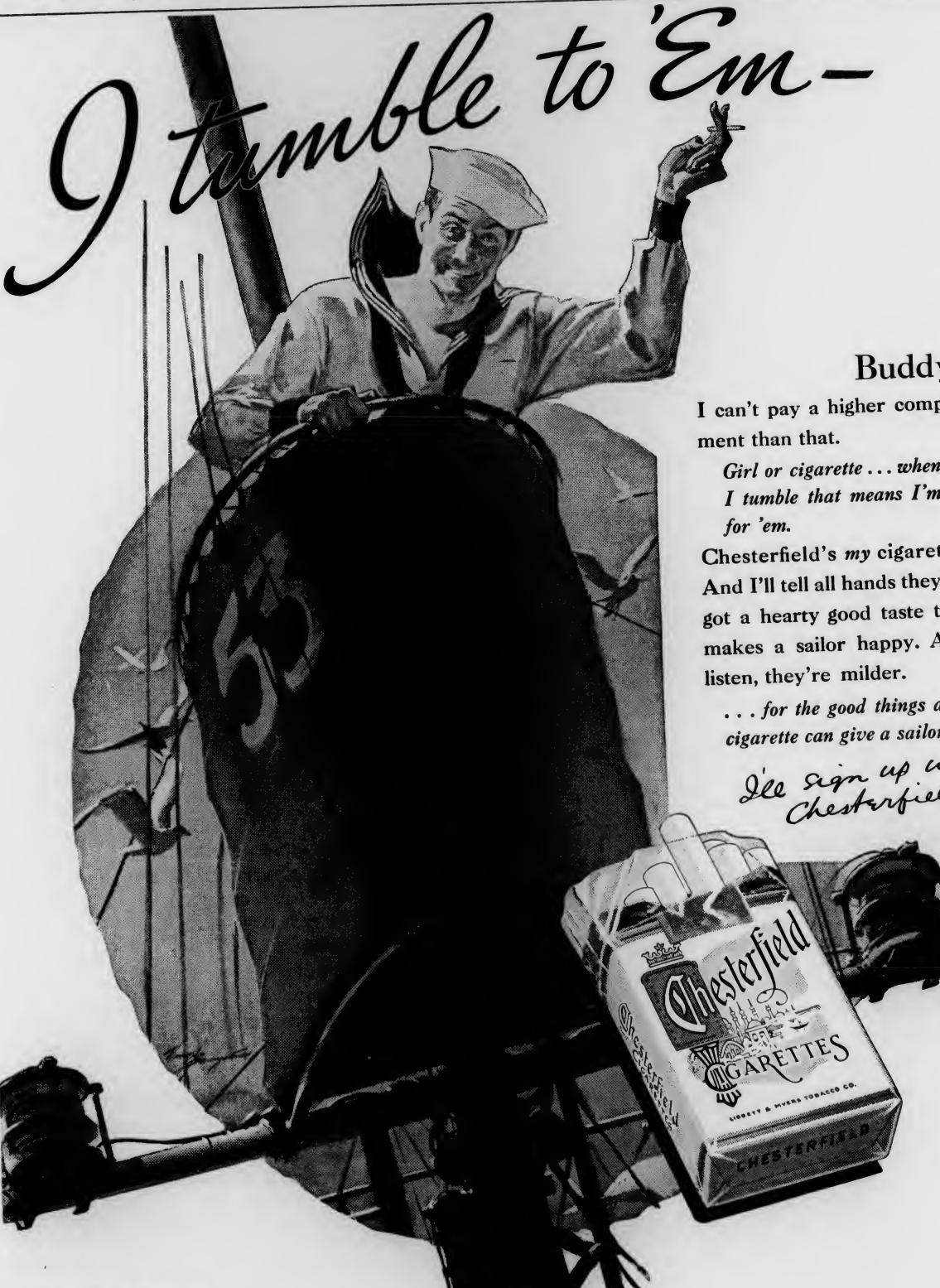
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## 1936 Remembered by Outstanding Events

### 1937 WINTER CARNIVAL PROGRAM

## To Present Bay State Revue Saturday Night

### Special Collegian Issues and Successful Winter Carnival Listed Among Major Campus Events

The year just past has been an active one on the M.S.C. campus. Among other things, 1936 has seen the first winter carnival ever held at this college. Following is a resume of the year's outstanding events.

**JANUARY**  
9 State Frosh reported to have higher mental standing than average college freshmen.  
9 William C. Monahan named trustee of college  
11 First vic party held in Thatcher.  
13 Angna Enters in Social Union.  
**FEBRUARY**  
6 First Winter Carnival begins.  
*Collegian* publishes special anniversary edition.  
6 Fletcher Henderson plays at the Carnival Ball.  
18 Fraternities pledge 23.  
26 Farewell banquet given to Coach Mel Taube.  
28 Rangers Quartet at Social Union.  
**MARCH**  
6 Roister Doisters present dual production of *Othello*.  
19 239 students on Dean's honor list.  
19 New election system announced by Senate.  
20 Students help relieve homeless flood victims.  
**APRIL**  
9 Coach Caraway arrives.  
14 Alpha Lambda Mu wins inter-sorority sing.  
17 McEnelly plays for inter-sorority formal.  
25 Four departments present a "Midsummer Night's Fantasy." *Continued on Page 6*

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

9:00-12 Arrival of trains, special busses, from Boston, Worcester, etc.  
1:00 Tobogganning, Figure Skating, Skijoring — near Pond.  
3:00 Figure and Comic exhibition skating — Pond.  
3:30 Swimming meet in Pool — M.S.C. vs. Coast Guard.  
7:00 Basketball game at Cage — Norwich vs. M.S.C.  
9:30 Carnival Ball — Drill Hall. Judging of Queen and Court.

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8:30 a.m. Intercollegiate and invitation ski meet — Bull Hill, N. Amherst.  
For men — Downhill and Slalom — Jumping.  
For women — Downhill — Slalom.  
Hot refreshments. Transportation furnished.  
2:00 p.m. Hockey game at Pond — M.S.C. vs. Amherst.  
2:30 Figure Skating — between periods of hockey game.  
3:00 End of cross country snowshoe race between periods of hockey game.  
3:30 Boxing and Wrestling — Physical Education Cage.  
4:30 "Ski Boot" Informal — Drill Hall.  
8:00 Magician Mulholland at Social Union — Bowker Auditorium.  
10:15 Torchlight Parade to Prexy's Hill. Capture of Queen.  
March to Memorial Building. Coronation on throne.  
Queen presents awards, prizes, etc.  
Chapel Bell, Bombs, Flares, etc. End of '37 Carnival.

### HURLEY NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE TRUSTEES

As one of his last acts of office, ex-Governor James M. Curley appointed two new trustees to succeed those whose terms expire this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth McNamara of Cambridge, a member of the Democratic national committee, will replace Mrs. Lettie A. Leah of Walpole, and James T. Cassidy of Dorchester, a graduate of Boston University School of Law, 1934-35 special assistant district attorney of Suffolk County, and assistant district attorney of Suffolk County since November 1935, will succeed James F. Bacon of Boston.

Governor Charles F. Hurley, former *Continued on Page 5*

### Broadcast Today

From WSPR at 5

Joseph L. Warner, a graduate of Amherst College in 1934, has been added to the staff of the College News Service, according to announcements from the president's office this week. Mr. Warner will handle the major part of newspaper publicity, while Francis C. Pray is to supervise radio activities of the college. Newspaper publicity will continue to be under the general direction of Mr. Pray.

The first of the series of radio programs will be broadcast from WSPR in Springfield this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Sponsored by the college in cooperation with the Western Massachusetts Winter Sports Council, the series will feature instruction in skiing and reports of snow conditions in Western Massachusetts. The broadcasts will be continued each Thursday afternoon over the same station.

### Re-orientation

The freshmen have the hardest time re-orienting themselves to their home surroundings after a period spent at Massachusetts State. In fact it has been noted that freshmen, as they are spending their Thanksgiving or Christmas vacations, sometimes are troubled with much mental turmoil. They long to leave the old homestead and head back on the road to Amherst. In fact this turmoil, by the time the freshman gets to be a

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### 21 Famous Words

Freshmen on campus are nothing more than nonentities. At home, of course, they become the cynosure of all eyes. They are placed in a witness box and are forced to perform in their best collegiate manner for the folks. Perhaps the line most quoted from the lips of M.S.C. freshmen

### SMITH GIVES CHIMES FOR OLD CHAPEL

Coincident with reports from the old chapel that the renovation is progressing rapidly came the announcement that a set of chimes has been presented to the college by Bernard H. Smith '39. The chimes, consisting of ten bells, were given in memory of Dr. Warren Elmer Hinds '39, who died on January 11, 1936.

The selection of the orchestra for the Carnival Prom has not yet been announced, but the committee said yesterday that the choice would be disclosed next week.

**Transportation**  
Special arrangements for the transportation of people to the carnival from Boston, Worcester, and points en route have been arranged

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### Collegian Reporter Analyzes Going Home on Vacations; Freshmen Enjoy Them the Least

Of especial interest to college students and particularly to freshmen is this business of going home on vacations. The special analyzer for the *Collegian* has gone to the trouble of accumulating and conclusion-drawing for the purpose of presenting students who do not spend their vacations in the right manner with a vacation modus operandi.

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### The Solution

Through a survey recently conducted with people who matter it has been concluded that the best thing to do when at home on vacations is to study. This disturbs the folks no end, but then, think what it would do to the professors—if they found out.

Program Does not Include a Gilbert and Sullivan Operetta as in Former Years; Both to Play

The annual Bay State Revue will be presented Saturday evening, Jan. 9 at 8 o'clock in Bowker Auditorium.

**Operetta in April**  
Contrary to the practice last year of including a Gilbert and Sullivan operetta as part of the Bay State Revue, this year's operetta, *Utopia Limited*, will be presented as a separate venture by the combined musical clubs on April 23 and 24.

This revue has been organized and will be presented by the students of the college under the auspices of the Roister Doister Society.

The Bay State Revue is presented each year, and has become an annual occurrence of college social activities.

Any student or group of students who have talent suitable for presentation are eligible to take part in the performance.

However, the plans are not fully completed, and there will be additions to the evening's entertainment.

The partial program for the Bay State Revue will include:

Selections by college orchestra  
*Hills of Home* — *Clothes of Heaven*  
Sung by James Kerr '36

Dramatic Skit — *Rome*  
Frank Brox '38 Charles Collins '38

Lucille Monroe '37

Guitar Selections  
James Lee '38

Impersonations of Radio Characters

Leroy Houghton Jr. '37

Eclectic Dancing  
Robert Giddings '38

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### Clancy, Whaley Are Chosen by Sigma Xi

Carl Francis Clancy '34 and William Gordon Whaley '36 have been awarded certificates of merit by Sigma Xi, honorary society nationally organized for the promotion of research. The certificates were given for excellence in original research. Clancy was a major in bacteriology and physiology, and received his masters degree in 1936. Whaley is now at Columbia University. While at State he worked in genetics with Professor A. P. French.

**Charter Deferred**  
At the executive meeting of Sigma Xi, held at Atlantic City, the vote on the petition of the local Sigma Xi Club for a charter was deferred until

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### WATT TO SPEAK AT NEXT CONVOCATION

Robert J. Watt, secretary-treasurer and legislative agent for the Massachusetts Federation of Labor and an active labor leader, will speak at convocation on January 14.

Watt gave a memorable talk here last year. This year he will discuss "Program of Organized Labor in the Nation and State."

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## EDITORIAL

### BEST WISHES FOR

Today a new president of the Board of Trustees of our college takes office, assuming that title as he is inaugurated governor of the Commonwealth. To Charles F. Hurley we offer sincerest best wishes for a successful term of office in both capacities.

As president of the Board of Trustees we hope that the new governor will take an earnest interest in his college. We hope that he will endeavor to make the acquaintance of administration, faculty and students alike that he may better understand the needs of the college and the characteristics of its faculty and students.

To the departing head of the Board of Trustees we also offer felicitations. As one of the last acts of his incumbency as governor, James Michael Curley appointed two trustees. We hope that they, with the new governor, will become our friends.

It has often been said, and truthfully too, that the trustees are never well enough known on campus. It is true, the students see them once a year when they appear in a body at trustee convocation and sometimes one of them speaks at the college, but we never see them often enough. Maybe the pressure of other work is too great for them to extend their contacts with the college beyond the administration, but we feel that if the trustees allowed their students to know them better, the students would have a deeper understanding of the workings of the institution.

### RINGS AND BELLS

This college year has seen the beginning of two new traditions at Massachusetts State. Both of them will do much to bind students and alumni more closely to the college.

One tradition is the creation of a standard college ring to be worn only by students and alumni of the college. We need say nothing of the significance of rings, but we may point out several things in connection with the ring as a new college tradition.

For any person connected with the college as a student, the ring will serve as a means of identification with his alma mater. For any person whose collegiate association did not include fraternity ties, the ring will be, perhaps, of double value.

The rings are not expensive. We are glad that they have been made a part of our college life.

The other tradition will become a reality when a set of new chimes rings out from the chapel tower. This gift, donated by a generous alumnus, will do a great deal in bringing about a fuller campus life.

It may seem paradoxical that we should call new things traditions. But we feel that once the rings are worn and once the chimes sound forth, that college traditions will be inaugurated.



## CAMPUS CALENDAR

Thursday, Jan. 7  
7:30 p.m. Band, Memorial Building  
8:00 p.m. Women's Glee Club, at Stockbridge

Friday, Jan. 8  
7:30 p.m. Social Dancing Class, at Drill Hall  
8:00 p.m. Sorority pledge formal: Phi Zeta, Lord Jeff Sigma Beta, Hills Memorial Sigma Iota, informal dance.

Saturday, Jan. 9  
Basketball, Williams, there.  
Hockey, Army, there  
3:00 p.m. Swimming, Wesleyan  
8:00 p.m. Bay State Revue, Bowker Auditorium.

Sunday, Jan. 10  
5:00 p.m. Vespers, Wilmer J. Kitchen, executive secretary of New England Christian movement, Memorial Building.

Monday, Jan. 11  
3:30 p.m. Hockey, M.I.T., here

Tuesday, Jan. 12  
7:00 p.m. Outing Club meeting, French Hall.  
8:00 p.m. Men's Glee Club, Smith College Concert.

Wednesday, Jan. 13  
8:00 p.m. Basketball, Conn. State at M.S.C.

Thursday, Jan. 14  
11:00 a.m. Convocation, Robert J. Watt, sec.-treas. of Mass. State Federation of Labor.

7:30 p.m. Band, Memorial Building  
8:00 p.m. Hockey, Northeastern at Boston.

8:00 p.m. Women's Glee Club, at Stockbridge.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Gold Ring Found

A gold ring was found on the highway between the Waiting Station and the Experiment Station. Apply to W. H. Armstrong, Superintendent of Grounds.

**Sometimes Right, NEVER Wrong**

A local math instructor announced one day that henceforth the students should arrive on time or be locked out.

Came the next day. Four frosh were locked out as threatened. Then stealthily through a crack in the door panel came a note. The instructor read the note, wrote an answer, and pushed the answer under the door.

The Note: "We, the undersigned, petition you to let us in."

Signed: x+y+z+a

The Answer: "Sorry, boys, the bell was never wrong."

—Understudy

### ATMOSPHERE

It was silent outside, like snow falling on velvet.

The quiet hush of the night.

Stole between the transparent moonbeams,

Filling my soul

With strange disturbing dreams.

And there sat that damn girl

Eating hamburger and onions.

—Voo Doo.

### Wildlife Program

Students and faculty members interested in the wildlife program of the College are cordially invited to attend a meeting in French Hall on January 7 at 7:30 p.m., Room 209. Three films will be shown on Forest Fire and Game, Wildlife Resources, and Game Management.

—Senior

### Bacteriology Club

The next meeting of the Bacteriology Club will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 12 at 7:30 in the Farley Club House.

### Outing Club

The Outing Club will hold a meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 12 at 7 p.m. in French Hall.

Prof. Arthur H. Baxter will speak on "Hiking on the Matterhorn." The talk will be illustrated.

### Men's Glee Club

There will be a rehearsal of the Men's Glee Club on Saturday, Jan. 9 at 1 p.m. Place: the Memorial Building.

All those who wish to make the Hartford trip must be present.

### Chemistry Club

The Chemistry Club is sponsoring a lecture to be given at the Goessmann Auditorium, Thursday, Jan. 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Edward Doyle of the American Writing Paper Company of Holyoke will talk on "Paper Chemistry."

Faculty and students are invited.

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## Stockbridge

### Shorthorn Board

Annie Aho, editor-in-chief of the *Shorthorn*, announces the members of his board chosen so far.

They are: assistant editor, R. Rosenfeld; business manager, Fred Fisher; art editor, Irene Boguslawski; statistic editor, W. McCormick; photographic editor, F. Fife. Other positions have not been filled as yet but should be completed within the week.

Prof. Rollin H. Barrett will again act as faculty advisor. Prof. Barrett has carried this responsibility for the past six years and is well equipped for this position. With his aid the editor and business manager have already selected the printers and engravers for the publication.

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## Communications

The MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGIAN does not necessarily agree with or oppose opinions voiced in this column. Communications need not be signed, but the identity of the writer must be known to the editor-in-chief.

### MID-SEMESTERS

To the Editor of the *Collegian*:

Soon professors will have reaped their harvest of happiness by their belaying mid-semester tests. And soon we shall award them the high distinction of being the most inge- rible and unmilitated group of people on earth.

### Faults Developing

Unfortunately, one of the worst faults in our present day educational system is making itself felt on the campus, and the fault is that of the students working in courses to get good marks rather than to learn something. It must certainly be apparent that there is a difference between the two methods of study.

Perhaps it is too optimistic to hope for anything as radical as a change in the marking system to offset this in the near future, but something could be done to better the situation.

One method of study is and has been to faithfully copy the words of the professor whenever he expresses an opinion, and then on the final examination, the wise student, who is not for the good mark, fires back at the prof exactly what he has said in the classroom. Now here is where the students who really want to learn something are handicapped by the hopelessly musty manner of presentation. The result is that they often forget their desire for a mark and really try to learn something on their own or else they cater to the whims of the professor at the cost of real cultural knowledge.

This condition is lamentable, but true. While it applies to only a few courses here at M.S.C., the fact remains that if we are to improve, it might be worthwhile to do a little cobweb dusting in certain departments.

### One Opinion

It would be gratifying to all to learn that the majority of college professors are of the same opinion as the Syracuse University teacher who said:

"Since the ideal of education is one which demands the intimate knowledge by the instructor of his students, a grade should represent not only what is actually obtained in examinations but also that which is revealed by the students' ability during more-or-less off the record classroom discussions and conferences. For instance, if a student shows excellent progress throughout the semester, he lacks the complete knowledge of the course at the end, and if his ultimate grasp of the subject is obvious, might waive examination grades to some extent."

There is a sometimes tense, sometimes indifferent feeling that grades are nothing more than black-and-white marks and are not sufficient to what a student knows about a course.

It is gratifying to know that not all professors are wholly heartless mathematicians and statisticians.

—Senior

### Band Rehearsal

The weekly rehearsal of the Band will be held Thursday night at 7:30 in the Memorial Building. All those who expect to participate in the concert at the Bay State Review, Saturday evening, must be present and on time.

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### Index Statistics

The statistics board of the *Collegian* requests that all upperclassmen, who have not as yet filled out a statistics card for the 1937 Index, do so as possible.

Forms may be obtained at the Library desk, and should be returned there as soon as possible.

### Math Club

"Comments on Relativity" will

be the subject of the talk to be presented at the Math Club meeting next Wednesday at the Math Building. It will be presented by George Brody.

All students are invited to attend.

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## Phi Zeta, Sigma Beta Chi, Sigma Iota Hold Pledge Dance Friday

The series of dances following the rushing season will continue tomorrow night when Phi Zeta and Sigma Beta Chi hold their annual pledge formal. Sigma Iota will hold an informal pledge dance. Members of Alpha Lambda Mu plan a formal for Jan. 16.

### Phi Zeta

The annual Phi Zeta pledge formal will be held Friday night from eight to 11:30 at the Lord Jeffrey Inn. Bill Tatro's orchestra, which plays in the Hotel Nonotuck, Holyoke, will provide the music.

Those in the receiving line will be President Kay Wingate, Richard King, Mrs. Henschel, Miss Mildred Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Hawley, and Dr. and Mrs. Ritchie. The patrons have been invited to drop in during the evening. There will be a few novel dances, including a favor dance, and a grand march. Several of the present members will serve as ushers.

### Those Attending

Some of those attending are: Mary O'Connell, Bob Packard; Betty Barton, Kenneth Newman; Carolyn Rogers, Edgar Beaumont; Doris Jenkins, Cyrus E. French; Muriel Cain, James Cutler; Marjorie Cain, Russell Pruttington.

Constance Fortin, William Howe; Eleanor Faher, John Landers; Roberta Walkey, Ralph Ingram; Ethelia Thompson, Edward Thacker; Myrtle Snow, Harry Snyder; Frances Morley, Carl Gerlach.

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H. Marie Dow, Ed Harvey; Alma Boyd, David Tappan; Dolores Lesquier, Squire Munson; Betsy Warren, Charles Elliott; Nancy Russell, John McKelligott; Francis Driscoll, Walter McClint; Betsy Perry, Richard Hutchinson.

Virginia Smith, George Gaudreau; Kay MacDonald, Guy Gray; Pauline Hillberg, Alvin Ryan; Irma Alvord; Donald Taber; Marjorie Irwin, Prescott Coan; Libby Howe, Robert Dewey; Priscilla Archibald, Charles Elliott; Kay Doran, Harding Jenkins.

Catherine Leete, James Schoemaker; Betty Abrams, Edward Higgins; Lorraine Creesy, William Cox; Evelyn Gould, Robert Muller; Barbara Little, John Hubbard; Eleanor Jewell, David Hornbecker.

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## P.W.A. Sign Has Ups and Downs in Battle Against State College Students

In these days of turmoil and strife, everything is having its ups and downs. For further information see the stock market, college students' stock market, and the skaters on the college pond.

But now a new "up-and-downer" has made its appearance on the State College campus. That shiny, white brand-new P.W.A. sign at the south entrance to the campus has been invited to drop in during the evening. There will be a few novel dances, including a favor dance, and a grand march. Several of the present members will serve as ushers.

Those attending

From what was last seen, the sign was still down—this time maybe for good. But who knows? It may rise again. The P.W.A. boys are "sign" sorrowfully but they must have something up their collective sleeves.

P.W.A.—Perseverance Wins Always.

### Sigma Beta Chi

Sigma Beta Chi will hold its pledge formal at the Hill's Memorial from 8 until 11:30. Ed Cerruti and the foreman called the signals; and the workers came out in a rush, and the sign passed over the line standing up again.

Those attending

The following is a list of those who will attend: Dorothy Brown, George Hayson; Gladys Sawinski, Frank Morton Lyon; Lucille Monroe, Charles Thimble of Southbridge; Catherine Birnie, William Johnson; Priscilla Bradford, Robert Couhig; Elinor Stone, Lawrence Fullerton of Stoughton.

Ruth Todt, Ralph Gates; Ruth Kinman, Robert Fisher of Northampton; Joy Moore, Walter Lewis; Edith Priest, James A. Valenke Jr. of Walpole; Elizabeth Boucher, Robert Perriello; Frances Merrill, James King.

Lois Macomber, Donald Cowles; Eva Eldridge, William Graham; Olive Norwood, Alexander Alexion; Elizabeth Clapp, Thomas Wakefield; Stella King.

John Howard, Marsha Hunt, in "EASY TO TAKE"

Plus: March of Time

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MARLENE DIETRICH

in "GARDEN OF ALLAH"

added

Jimmy Lunceford Band

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## EVENTS OF THE YEAR

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May

1 Frank Dailey plays at interfraternity ball.

7 Grapevine edition of *Collegian*.

9 Mother's Day.

11 Patterson Players present *The Queen's Husband*.

25 Collegian extra announces death of Ex-President Lewis.

31 Canoe exhibition on college pond.

June

2 Kappa Sigma tops all fraternities in athletics and academics.

5 Annual Horse Show.

6 Roister Doisters present *Shaw's You Never Can Tell*.

6 Professor Sears retires.

8 Soph-Senior Hop with Hudson-Delange orchestra.

September

24 Registration exceeds all previous records.

October

8 121 freshmen pledge fraternities.

8 Phi Kappa Phi elects 13 from senior class.

16 Fernald anniversary exercises.

19 Harold Bauer at Social Union.

21 Another mountain day.

22 Collegian poll picks Landon Lodge and Haigis.

23 Girls present pageant at dedication of new athletic field.

24 Dad's Day—with a new high in attendance.

31 Amherst wins football game.

November

5 Alumni radio program.

6 Hort show presents a formal theme.

16 Music organization presents Ernst Wolfe.

19 Analysis of courses for A.B. degree made.

20 Statesmen defeat Rensselaer 40-0 in football.

December

1 Ring committee selects permanent class ring.

3 President Baker opens contest for college symbol.

4 Renovation of old Chapel begun.

4 Felix Ferdinand plays at Military Ball.

11 Prudence impostor found on the campus.

12 Don Cossacks at Social Union.

STOCKBRIDGE

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Officers Elected

The permanent officers of the class of '38 were elected at a special meeting of the class. They are as follows:

President, Henry Griffin; vice-president, James Jenkins; secretary, Elizabeth Pieper; treasurer, S. DeBonis.

Student Council members are James Deary and Edwin Helander.

Convocation

At the January 5th convocation Professor E. Bell of the department of economics spoke on "The New England Dairy Marketing Situation."

A. T. G.

Red Andrews has been appointed chairman of the committee in charge of the annual formal dinner dance.

Arrangements have been made with the management of the Lord Jeff for the party to be held there late in February.

Hockey

The hockey team, under the tutelage

of Elmer Allen, open their season Monday at Deerfield. This will be followed with a game at Williston on Wednesday. With the material on hand, Coach Allen expects to have a strong outfit.

PLACEMENT SERVICE

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Mr. Grayson explained that they were sent out to get the seniors to talk and think about work after graduation before they graduated, not to wait until the last minute. The seniors are encouraged to come in to the office to see what suggestions and guidance the office may give them.

In the spring personnel men from various industries will visit the placement office of the college to discuss opportunities and to investigate the qualifications of the seniors of M.S.C.

The Placement Service at Massachusetts State College is composed of three major divisions: the women's placement activities, under the supervision of Miss Margaret Hanlin; the placement activities for Stockbridge students and college students majoring in agriculture and related fields, conducted by Mr. Emory Grayson; and the placement activities of all other students, directed by Prof. Guy V. Glatfelter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Westley Foundation

The weekly meeting of the Westley Foundation will be held on Sunday evening, January 10, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Adrian Lindsey on Mount Pleasant. Those interested are invited to attend.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

Reports by the delegates to the International Relations Clubs conference at Clark University will be read at the regular meeting on Tuesday evening, Jan. 12, at 7 p.m. in Room 102, Stockbridge.

Following the reports, there will be a general discussion of Democracy vs. Dictatorship and The Far East. All interested students are invited to attend.

CLASS OF 1940 IS SUPERIOR

TO 72% OF FRESHMEN IN

COLLEGES THROUGHOUT THE

COUNTRY

The class of 1940 at Massachusetts State College scored in the 73 percentile in the markings of the freshmen psychological examinations which were given at the beginning of the college year, according to statistics from Dr. H. N. Glick, head of the Department of psychology.

These figures denote that the State freshmen are superior to 72% of all the freshmen in all the other colleges in the United States which gave the examinations.

The 73 percentile rating is 2 percentiles higher than the average for the class of 1939 which, last year, was scored in the 71 percentile.

GIRLS RANK HIGHER

Freshmen girls, with an average of 305 were superior to the boys by a score of 0.385. Dr. Glick announced that this result is found every year—girls usually have a better average than the boys. This situation is due to the fact that girls mature earlier than the boys and, consequently, reach a more mature intelligence level before the boys do.

These tests are given throughout the country under the direction of the American Council of Education. About 79 colleges in the United States administer the examinations to entering freshmen, and the scores are sent to Washington where they are tabulated and compared.

SECOND SPORTS PROGRAM

The second of the series of Winter Sports broadcasts will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock, also from station WSPR. Featured this week will be Jarvis Schaufler, Massachusetts champion of downhill skiing.

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MUSICAL CLUBS PLAN

PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY

Another in the series of combined dance and entertainment programs designed to raise funds to support the operetta will be presented tomorrow evening in Memorial Hall under the auspices of the Combined Musical Clubs.

Appearing on the program will be the String Ensemble, Bob Cain in a new violin novelty; Vernon Couto in a group of trumpet solos; John Osmun, tenor; Walter Epstein in a group of readings; a small group from the band; Sam Shaw; and Carlos Fraker.

Chaperones for the vic party following the entertainment will be Prof. and Mrs. Clark L. Thayer and Prof. and Mrs. Arthur French. The entertainment will begin at 7:30.

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NIGHT OF JAN. 16 TO BE GIVEN IN HAMP

OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO CAMPUS PLAYERS

WILL BE THE PRESENTATION BY THE NORTHAMPTON PLAYERS OF AYNSLEY'S NIGHT OF JANUARY 16TH, TO BE

GIVEN AT THE STUDENT BUILDING IN NORTHAMPTON, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS OF THIS WEEK. THE PLAY IS THE SAME ONE WHICH THE ROISTER-DOISTERS WILL PRESENT IN BOWKER AUDITORIUM ON FEBRUARY 6.

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ROBERTSON IN CAST

Appearing in the Northampton

PLAYERS' production will be James

Robertson, Jr., of the college department of landscape architecture. Mr.

Robertson will play the part of the judge. He has appeared with this group of actors before, in *Merry Go Round*, *Saint Joan*, *Elizabeth the Queen* and *Rain from Heaven*. He designed the sets for *Rain from Heaven*.

Since the play involves an ending

brought about by the character of the

actors and the type of jury drawn from

the audience to decide a case, it will

be interesting to compare results of

the Northampton production with

those of our own campus production.

TICKETS

Tickets may be secured at Butler

and Ultman's in Northampton, on

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

from 5 to 15 to the alma mater.

He finds that in order to keep his

feet shot suitably for maximum

stamp

performance he must spend

an average of \$8.00 per year on shoes,

of which \$3.00 is left in Bolles.

A HAIRCUT EVERY 13 DAYS

It is no rarity on this campus to

have the hair of a student

get cut off without a cent. But most

students prefer to exercise their own

prerogative in the matter of haircuts.

Thus it is that the average student

shambles into a barber shop about

every thirteen days, beams ap-

provably at the pseudo-military salute

preferred by a line of white-livered

barbers, and his locks shorn. The

annual outlay for looking tidy is

allocated to the tidy sum of \$10,

divided equally between Nap Mercier

and the barber corps downtown. A few

students further enhance their natural

charm with an additional expenditure

of \$5.00 left in parts unknown.

Now that the typical student is

respondent in a new haircut, he must

have clothes that will sit him well.

His annual outlay for clothing totals

\$35, of which \$24.50 is spent in a

lump outside of town presumably for

a flashy suit with collegially short,

baggy trousers. Uptown, Thompson

and Walsh pocket the remainder of

the sum spent for sartorial perfection.

THAT ENGLISH 71 INFLUENCE

If the average student has any in-

clination for the collection of his own

private library, he humors it along

with a meager pittance of \$3.00 per

annum. This he spends in bookstores

other than those specializing in college

texts. It is quite possible that the

\$3.00 also buys a magazine or two

that even in these modern times still

retains some of the spontaneity and

zest and exuberance and elan of those

imitable Elizabethans.

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## Frosh Mental Rating Up Two Percentiles

## NEW COLLEGE RADIO SERIES STARTS SOON

## LIBERAL ARTS PROGRAM OVER WSPR MONDAY

Another series of college radio broadcasts scheduled for Monday afternoons at 2:30 over WSPR in Springfield was announced this week by Francis C. Pray of the College News Service.

The new series will be in the nature of a Liberal Arts broadcast and will be directed by Professor Frank P. Rand. Next Monday's program is to include a discussion of miracle plays with an illustrative dramatization from "On Corpus Christi Day" by members of the Roister Doisters.

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## MUSICAL CLUBS PLAN

## PROGRAM

Mr. Sanroma's program will consist of the following:

1. SONATA IN D MAJOR

Two Impromptus

A-flat major

2. SONATA IN C MAJOR (PATHETIQUE)

Adagio-allegro

Adagio cantabile

Rondo

3. VARIATION OF "MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB"

In the styles of ten different composers

Mozart (Andante in C)

Beethoven (Danza)



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EDITORIAL

A PENALTY

There seems to be a penalty inflicted by the general run of students on those undergraduates who, by their interest in extracurriculars, attain that vague something known as "campus prominence." And, as might be expected, the instigators of that penalty are either ignorant or troubled with a case of sour-grape philosophy.

It seems that persons holding class or other elective offices must be immediately classed as politicians, in the worst sense of the word. It seems that persons who become members of such organizations as Adelphia, Maroon Key and the Senate, where popularity is a recognized requisite for membership, are smoothed and grabbers after vain glory. It seems that students connected with organizations where the handling of money is necessary are Scrooge mercenaries. Students who turn their natural ability to the result of hard work are "suckers." Phi Kappa Phi are "course crabbers."

The only people of prominence on campus upon whom this penalty is never inflicted are the athletes. They are the fine, upstanding, unselfish students.

The grapevining lately has been buzzing more than ever with this penalty-inflicting gossip. It has actually hurt a lot of people who, in the final analysis, are doing just exactly what the athletes are doing — making the most of their natural ability.

For it is natural ability that makes a person well-enough liked to be elected to an academic, honorary or class position. It is natural ability coupled with plenty of work that makes a person a good singer, an actor, a musician — yes, even a member of the *Collegian* staff.

It would be an interesting existence if everyone took stock of his limitations and abilities and so conducted his life that he worked, studied and played within them. It would be better, too, if everyone realized the possibility that his neighbor might be a bit more clever and more capable than himself.

No one ever gets anywhere by talking too much about the other fellow, especially when such talk is directed anywhere but directly to the person mentioned.

We are glad of the success various students are making and have made at the college. We wish them the best of luck when they graduate. It is our opinion, and not a far-fetched one at that, that success in college is but a prelude to success in later life.

THE WINTER CARNIVAL

Within a month the Second Annual Winter Carnival will be a thing of the past at the college. The committee, under Chairman Phil Layton has been working hard and it will not be their fault if the affair is not a success.

The only thing lacking for a successful carnival this year is the snow, and there is a very good chance that the weather will take care of this for us. Everything else is in perfect order.

The carnival will be more elaborate than it was last year. It has been more carefully planned. More and better facilities for those attending are certain.

With these things in mind, students should take advantage of all that will be offered them in the way of entertainment and sport next month when the carnival gets under way. Only if they do will more carnivals of this or even a better sort be undertaken.

Those who are planning to have off-campus visitors should make arrangements immediately. Those planning to take part in the various events should begin preparing as soon as possible.



WANTED: Any information leading to the whereabouts of our favorite joke book, either lost, strayed, or swiped from the Collegian office. You'd better return it before we start to get original.

"Wanna peanut?"  
"Oh, thank you."  
"Wanna neck?"  
"No."  
"Then gimme back my peanut."

He (at the movies): "Can you see all right?"  
She: "Yes."  
He: "Is there a draught on you?"  
She: "No."  
He: "Is your seat comfortable?"  
She: "Yes."  
"Will you change places with me?"

"Hello! Hello! Is this the maternity ward?"  
"Yes."  
"Do you deliver babies?"  
"Yes."  
"Well, I'm staying at the Lord Jeff with a friend of mine. Send over a couple."

A minister visited a fraternity house and of course thought that everyone said grace before and after meals. Nevertheless, he thought it best to inquire of a pledge and see if some of the new pledges understood the meaning of prayer.

"Caspar Frosh," he asked the first archin, "what do the boys do before eating?"  
"They sing grace," replied Caspar.

"And what do they do after eating?"  
"They just push back their chairs and belch," was the reply.

WAY OUT EAST WARE MEN ARE WOMEN

A couple of college students were bumming back to college a couple of nights ago from somewhere east of Ware when they found themselves stuck in Ware without a copper in their jeans. With a flash of commendable pride, they decided that the gutter was no place for gentlemen of parts to spend the night. Besides, there are always trucks meandering through Ware looking for people to the run over.

SO-o-o, the boys decided at the police station for accommodations. Everything was hunky-dunk until it was discovered that the goal was filled up for the season: every cell in the men's section was filled to capacity, standing room only. The jailer-host, fearing for the welfare of his guests, decided against forcing college students, of all things, upon them, removed his transients to a cell in the women's department.

The point to the story is: wo(we)men must stick together.

SWEET MYSTERY OF LIFE  
Seen on the door of a student's room: "If I am studying when you enter, wake me up." —Northeastern

She doesn't paint  
She doesn't rouge  
She doesn't smoke  
She doesn't booze  
She doesn't kiss  
She doesn't pet  
She's fifty-eight  
And single yet. —Swiped

He called her his main support because she always stood him up. —Hooked

He who laughs last probably just got the joke.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Thursday, Jan. 16  
7:30 p.m. Band rehearsal, Memorial Hall  
8:30 p.m. Women's Glee Club, Stockbridge  
8:30 p.m. Hockey, Northeastern at Storbridge  
Friday, Jan. 16  
7:30 p.m. Fraternal Club, Entertainment and Dance, Memorial Building

Saturday, Jan. 16  
7:30 p.m. Swimming, W.P.I. at Worcester  
8:30 p.m. Basketball, Amherst at M.S.C.  
8:30 p.m. Tennis, Philabundance, Tau Alpha Gamma, Rindge

Sunday, Jan. 17  
5:00 p.m. Vespers, Prof. James T. Cleland, Army College

Monday, Jan. 18  
3:30 p.m. Hockey, New Hampshire, here

Tuesday, Jan. 19  
4:11 Leaders Training School  
8:30 p.m. Community Concert, Sanroma

Wednesday, Jan. 20  
8:30 p.m. Basketball, Wesleyan, here

Thursday, Jan. 21  
11:00 a.m. Convocation, Dr. William P. Hayes, Holyoke, Commander of the Dept. of Mass. American Legion

4:11 Leaders Training School

Communications

THE MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGIAN does not necessarily agree with or oppose opinions voiced in this column. Communications need not be signed, but the identity of the writer must be known to the editor-in-chief.

MORAL

To the Editor of the *Collegian*:

The talent and life shown at the Bay State Revue is an inspiring example of latent enthusiasm in the student body. We need more of the enthusiasm and spirit displayed, more, and even better Revues—our college should mean a good deal more than all work. Spirit should not be allowed to stagnate. The cry of Mass. State spirit must not be that of *Pyramus*, dying, dying, dying—dead.

Milton Reiser

Stockbridge

Announcements

Fernald Club Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Fernald Entomological Club tonight in Fernald Hall, Room H, at 7. The motion pictures "Horses and Bots" and "Beware the Japanese Beetle" will be shown.

Carnival Transportation

Arrangements for Boston-Amherst transportation to Winter Carnival must be made before Jan. 25 with Ben Bullock, who may be reached at Tel. 8110. The price is \$3.50 round trip from Boston with proportionate deductions for transportation from points en route. Busses will leave Boston at noon of Feb. 12.

Vespers

At the Vesper service next Sunday at 5 o'clock in the Memorial Building, Professor James T. Cleland, assistant professor of religion at Amherst College, will speak on "Sin."

Fine Arts Speaker

As the Fine Arts program for Tuesday, Jan. 19, Mr. John Theobald of the department of English at Amherst College will present "Some Readings from English Poetry." The program will take place at 4:30 o'clock in the Memorial Building.

Index Board Meeting

There will be an important meeting of the entire Index staff at the Index office in the Memorial Building today at 4:30. All members are expected to be present.

Poem of the Month for January

LABORER — POST-MORTEM

Not the black earth that pressed,  
but the silence pressing in  
through the white pine sides;

a coffin

is such a narrow world...

death

is such a short word...

he braced

and went through

from the black earth,

from the silence

to a field of flowers,

ebony, red, and the purple

of sunrise, and there were angels;

this, said the angel,

is a flower, she it,

the stamens open to life,

the thin orangest of the petals,

the black earth feeding

the hungry stalk;

beauty that was never

in my world, he said, I remember

only the machines

grinding their metal song

into me . . . he sighed;

tomorrow, said the angel,

we shall study

grass.

By: Sidney Rosen, 1939

Judge: Prof. Arthur N. Julian

SPORTS CALENDAR

Basketball

Saturday, Amherst, here  
Wednesday, Wesleyan, here

Hockey

Tonight, Northeastern at Boston

Saturday, Hamilton at Clinton

Monday, New Hampshire at M.S.C.

Swimming

Saturday, W.P.I. at Worcester

Winter Track

Interclass meet, Tues., Wed., Thurs., Stockbridge participating.

PECKERS EDGE 2-1 VICTORY OVER M.I.T.

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HOOPMEN TAKE 50-41 WIN OVER WILLIAMS

To the Editor of the *Collegian*:

## Pyramus and Thisbe Scene Bay State Revue Highlight

"One of Funniest and Most Enjoyable"--Reviewer

If William Shakespeare could have been present at the Bay State Revue last Saturday evening at Stockbridge Hall, even he would have laughed himself sick at the Roister Doister production of the famous scene of *Pyramus and Thisbe* from "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

The tragic end of Thisbe as she (or he) was fishing for the death-sword and trying to hold on to the skidding wig affected even the deceased Pyramus who lay on the floor rolling with laughter at the "death" of his beloved Thisbe.

Ad Libbing

Evidently *Pyramus*, even in death, still possessed his sense of humor; for as he urged Thisbe onto her end with the point of the sword, he was overheard to remark, "If *Thisbe* treason, then make the most of it."

The remainder of the program proved equally as enjoyable. The college orchestra inaugurated the Revue, followed by vocal selections by James Kerr '36, who was in his usual fine voice.

Then came the presentation of the only serious moment in the entire program, the dramatic skit, *Rose*. The fine work of the tragic-stricken Italian, portrayed by Frank Brox '38, was the highlight of the play.

Next, there appeared the erstwhile violin virtuoso from the sticks, Prof. Robert Cain '39. Meddling around with violin, playing it in different positions behind his back, under his legs etc., he drew an appreciative round of applause from the audience.

At this point in the program, mutiny made its appearance on the Pilot, led by members of Phi Lambda Tau fraternity. Conceived and written by Myron Fisher '39 and Ben Hurwitz '38, the skit was the only original part of the program. What with Goo-goo's losing her head and the cook's dawning, the comic operetta was well received.

Houghton Behind a Curtain

Kingbury Houghton '39, protected by the curtain, offered impersonations of "Oh-oh-oh Yeah!" Oswald and Bazaar Bob Burns, interpolated from the *Big Broadcast* of 1937.

Next appeared on the scene Eugene Marie Annette Yvonne Cecile Emilie Geiringer '38, with his "vast-uh field of cabbages 'n carrots swarming with rabbits." This skit proceeded to wreak havoc with every one's sense of dignity and humor. Dressed effectively in a short skirt and "wompers," he proved an immediate hit.

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### SAMPLES OF OFFICIAL RING ARRIVE

### Pledge Formal for Alpha Lambda Mu

Alpha Lambda Mu will hold its annual pledge formal at the Memorial Building after a banquet at the Hotel Perry on Saturday, January 16. The music will be furnished by Bob Miller's orchestra.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Fraker, Mrs. Edith Atkinson, and Miss Mildred Briggs will be guests. The advisers will be invited to the dance.

#### Those Attending

A partial list of those attending include: Elizabeth Seace, Ernest Davis; Beatrice Davison, George Davenport; Winifred Taylor, Bradley Frey of Orange; Edith Whitmore, Thomas Michaelson; Jessie Chase, Jasper Waite of Springfield.

Sally Hopkins, George Pereira; Sandra Gulben, Dr. Robert E. Kendall of Cornell; Dorothy Lannon, Herbert Ferguson of Amherst; Lois Wood, Robert Smith; Eleanor West, Charles Whitmore of Forrestdale.

Margaret Firth, James Jenkins; Emma Taft, John Ruffley; Helen O'Hearn, John Lawrence; Silvia Randall, Russel Smith; Edna Sprague, John Loncar of Wilbraham.

#### Alpha Lambda Mu

The freshman pledges have organized and chosen their officers as follows: president, Carolyn Monk; secretary and treasurer, Beryl Barton.

#### Sigma Beta Chi

The following girls from Sigma Beta have been chosen to model in the Winter Carnival: Elaine Stone, Priscilla Bradford, Lucile Monroe, Lois Macomber, Jessie Kinsman, and Betty Bates.

#### The Mothers' Club of Sigma Beta

have given them a set of dishes.

#### Lambda Delta Mu

The pledges of the sorority have elected the following officers: Pat Morse '38, chairman; Marjorie Smith '40, secretary; and Kay Rice '40, treasurer.

Plans for an entertainment to be given by the pledges are under way.

Lambda Delta Mu announces another new pledge to the sorority, Joan Sannella '39.

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### COUNCIL CHAIRMAN ASKS COOPERATION

In an attempt to prevent the recurrence of difficulties which arose during the first semester's fraternity rushing in the new rushing period which will end Feb. 10, Kenwood Ross, president of the Interfraternity Council, today called for an observance of gentlemen's agreements.

"Rules," said Mr. Ross, "as heretofore set up by the Council regarding rushing must be considered as gentlemen's agreements. On several occasions such a consideration has not met with success. Attempts to penalize infractions of rushing rules have not met with success at one time.

Mr. Bayard spoke of his fondness for the landscape of southern Vermont. There is an area near Wilmington, he said, where the design of the country is different from that anywhere else. Both the formation of the land, and the trees of the region, maple, fir, and spruce, make particularly fine design. Winter subjects are especially excellent.

In this connection, Mr. Bayard spoke of the influence of landscape on the artist's mind while he is working. It sometimes seems, he remarked, that his painting gets entirely out of focus.

"More imitation of nature is not art," Mr. Bayard stated at one time.

"That is the work of a craftsman. Real painting is much more than photographic."

In a most interesting part of his talk he considered many paintings individually, telling the history of their conception and discussing such technical matters as composition and color.

Toward the close of the program Mr. Bayard called for criticism from the audience, and explained such features of the paintings as came in for questioning.

### CLIFFORD BAYARD DISCUSSES PAINTINGS IN FINE ARTS TALK

#### Newmans to Hold Breakfast Sunday

The Newman Club will hold a communion breakfast after the nine o'clock mass Sunday, January 17, David P. Rossiter '37, president of the organization announced today.

Tickets may be obtained from David Rositer '37, Helena C. McMahon '37, Mary P. O'Connell '38, and Charles E. Eshbach '37.

### TEXTILE EXHIBITION SHOWS NEW TREND IN COLOR HARMONY

The exhibition of textiles which is on display in Wilder Hall, and which will be up for inspection until January 21, is one that will appeal to all art lovers, and those especially who are interested in clothing or interior decoration.

This exhibition is of modern textiles created by the Bureau of Style and Design of Marshall Field & Company, manufacturing division; these textiles are new, not only in color and design, but also in weaving.

### Kitchen Sees Need of Faith in World

There is a great need in the world for a common integrating faith, stated W. J. Kitchen in his address on the "Student Christian Movement" at the Vespers service.

7. There will be a special Chapel held for freshmen on the morning of Thursday, February 11, 1937 in Bowker Auditorium, Stockbridge Hall by 7:30 a.m. At this time, freshmen of the Interfraternity Council will be in the Senate Room of the Memorial Building.

8. Between the hours of 6 p.m., February 10, 1937, and 7:45 a.m., February 11, 1937, fraternity members, (including alumni), and freshmen, (including freshmen already fraternal pledges), will not be allowed to communicate in any way.

9. All freshmen not pledging at this time will not be allowed to pledge any fraternity until the beginning of his sophomore year.

10. Infractions of these rules should be reported immediately to the president of the Interfraternity Council.

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#### ANYWAY, HE GOT IT BACK

The notice in last week's *Collegian* about a ring having been found by the Grounds Department has created a problem on the campus.

When the ring was claimed by its owner soon after the notice appeared, the Grounds Department saw the matter as proof of its honesty and efficiency, the *Collegian* said in as proof of its effectiveness as an advertising medium, and both doubt that there is enough credit in the whole affair to go around.

The owner was Danna H. Malins '40. The recovered ring is valued at \$35.

### OUTLOOK OF ORGANIZED LABOR IS SUBJECT OF ROBERT WATT

#### Tree Removals For Orchard Betterment

Unemployment insurance by the state administration is "a colossal absurdity" according to Robert J. Watt, secretary of the Massachusetts Federation of Labor, who spoke at convocation this morning. His topic was "Organized Labor's Outlook in the Nation and State."

He continued to say that it is a "monument of waste, of conflicting jurisdictions, and of inefficient operation." He himself is a member of the Massachusetts Unemployment Compensation Commission which administers the state law. He advocated one-Federal system instead of forty-nine separate plans. He also stated that he has "no patience with any insurance system which spends three quarters of its energy in finding ways to limit its own usefulness."

"Logic will again be ignored by the many representatives and senators who heed the whispered warnings of the hidden lobbyist for entrenched privilege," he predicted for the struggle over issues on Beacon Hill this winter. Mr. Watt doubts if any voter deserves "any higher standard of behavior from an elected official than the voter himself practices," and he questions whether "the people who pride themselves on 'fixing' a parking tag are honest enough to recognize that their little privileges are petty pickings from the trough of graft."

"I think that our law is bad even if I was one of the small group which drafted it," the speaker added. He said that some of the amendments which were added to the law at the time of its enforcement two or three years ago were undoubtedly forced upon the drafter "in an effort to make us so disgusted that we would kill the whole program."

**STOCKBRIDGE**  
*Continued from Page 2*  
To enter a basketball team in the intra-mural competition. Outside games with the Amherst Boys Club, McCarthy's Business School have also been arranged.

The third and final degree of initiation will be conferred on pledges of the house at the next regular meeting.

All members are requested to be present.

**Hort Club Meeting**  
All students interested in gardening are invited to attend the meeting of the Hort Club, Thursday evening at 7:30 in Wilder Hall.

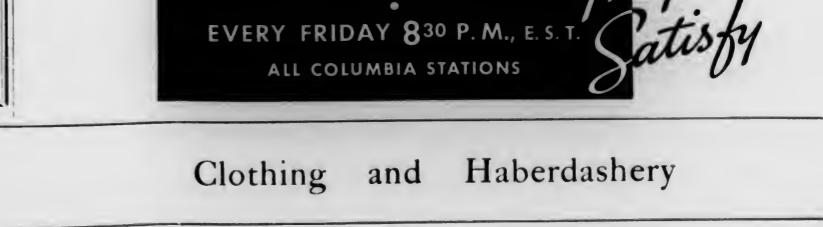
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## BAY STATE REVUE

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Chester Chmura '38 presented interpretive dances, first the Malaguena and then the Dance of Death. The latter was particularly appreciated by the audience.

James Lee '38, guitarist, taking his place in the spotlight, offered well-played solos on the guitar. His rendition of *Two Guitars* was very well done.

## Shakespeare the Highlight

And then the never-to-be-forgotten scene from Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream." With Larry Levinson '38 and Bill Graham '38 playing the leading roles of *Pyramus*, the great lover, and *Thisbe*, the sweet, demure maiden, respectively, the presentation was a howling success from the very start. The expressions on the actors' faces, the animate crevice in the wall, and the ad-libbing of the actors themselves brought gales of laughter from the audience.

Eccentric dancing by Lane Giddings '38 and selections by the college band

— N. E. L.

## ROSS' STATISTICS

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No one would question the cold logic of the student who sat himself down in the presence of a hamburgher, examined it critically, and remarked to himself: "Hell, them proteins ain't any good. They're dead!"

Surprising as it may seem, the average student spends only \$4.00 per year in drug stores, half of which is spent at Wellworth's.

There is the composite picture of the average M.S.C. student, a callow youth of diverse desires. On campus he is merely an everyday occurrence, but at home he is a mother's pride, a father's joy.

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HICKEY-FREEMAN SUITS  
Is it not better to share distinction with the well-dressed minority who wear Hickey-Freeman suits rather than follow the majority carrying the stamp of mass production.

## JESUS SANROMA

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## Native of Puerto Rico

Mr. Sanroma is a native of Puerto Rico and has made a study of the native music of the Puerto Ricans. Arriving in the United States in 1917, he has been active in musical circles in Boston. In 1926 he was chosen official pianist of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

His concert in Amherst will have as a special feature the variations of "Mary Had A Little Lamb." Mr. Sanroma's rendition will demonstrate musical parody at its best.

## FROSH STATISTICS

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Mr. Schaufler, a student at Amherst college, won first place in the second and third class races on both the Thunderbolt and Mt. Wachusett trails. The program will also include the first lesson in the ski school conducted by Lawrence E. Briggs and side remarks by "Christy Tempo."

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## Dean Holmes Not Told of Survey; Action Awaits Return of Hurley

State Auditor Reports That Only A Few Bookkeeping Errors Found in College Accounts.

All was quiet on the Western Massachusetts front last night as the second investigation within a year into the finances of the college by a governor of the Commonwealth halted almost as suddenly as it began.

**Holmes Not Told**

With the announcement by Henry W. Holmes of Harvard Graduate School of Education in a telegram to the *Collegian* late Tuesday in an effort to determine the status of Governor Hurley's proposed survey of the college, Dean Holmes of the Harvard Graduate School of Education stated that he knew nothing about the proposed survey.

His reply to a *Collegian* query was as follows:

"I have had no official communication whatever and know nothing about the investigation except what has been reported in newspapers."

**Henry W. Holmes, "**

### LINDSTROM, FLOWER TO HEAD STAFF



HENRY BIAGINI

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### Excuse Classes On Saturday of Carnival Week

All classes will be excused on Saturday, February 13, and carnival committees may be excused from classes the afternoon of February 12. Philip Layton, chairman of the Winter Carnival committee announced today.

An innovation in decorations will be in store for those attending the winter carnival ball, John Glick, chairman of the ball committee, announced recently. The services of Louis Tisdale of Leominster and his crystal shower have been secured to provide a background for the music of Biagini.

The crystal shower, a reflecting apparatus utilizing over 9000 mirrors to throw the rays of multicolored lights about the hall, is the same apparatus that has appeared at the Dartmouth winter carnival ball and at several other New England institutions. Besides Mr. Tisdale a staff of five electricians will be required to operate the crystal shower.

The second in the series of Liberal Arts programs which opened last Monday will be broadcast over the same station next Monday at 2:30 p.m. Professor Walter E. Prince will be

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### Farwell '28, Prince On Radio Programs

Theodore A. Farwell of Greenfield, an alumnus of M.S.C. in the class of 1927, will be the guest speaker on the third in the series of Winter Sports programs to be broadcast from station WSPR in Springfield this afternoon at 5 p.m. The second lesson of the ski school being conducted by Larry Briggs will be featured on today's program. Master of ceremonies will be Christie Tempo.

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### Jesus Sanroma Delights Capacity Audience with Catchy Burlesque of Adventures of Mary and Her Little Lamb

With amazing dexterity and with a unique and the dexterity of his supplies, Sanroma delighted a capacity audience at the Community Concert in Bowler Auditorium on Tuesday evening.

The listeners were highly pleased with the "irreverent" disclosures of the adventures of Mary's little lamb as depicted by Sanroma at the piano in the style of ten different composers.

**Sense of Humor**

A comical situation was created when the pianist, in autographing programs, sadly remarked that no recognition had been made of the fact that he himself had authored the annotations of the selections on the program. "I'm not going to write any more annotations," he declared with a twinkle in his eyes.

As the younger girls left the room, fleeing before the presence of time, and the older people began to enter, Mr. Sanroma stated with a grin that the "girls must be growing up."

Queried as to his education in the United States, Mr. Sanroma replied that he had come to this country in 1917 and had enrolled as a special student in Huntington Preparatory

School in Boston. Later he had aligned himself with the Boston Conservatory of Music and was still connected with this institution.

He was astonished and pleased to hear the information that a son of his former teacher of English at Huntington was now a student at M.S.C.

### No Cut to Be Made In N.Y.A. on Campus

The dismissal of twenty student N.Y.A. workers who were recently cut from the grounds department force was in no way connected to the national W.P.A. reductions, and in no way repudiated the previous statement by the placement service that N.Y.A. funds at this college would not be cut this year, according to Mr. Hannum of the Placement office.

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EDITORIAL

UNWARRANTED, UNWARRANTED

Unwarranted, and we hope unintentional was a threat made last week by members of a fraternity to boycott the carnival ball unless the chairman saw to it that the price of the tickets was sufficiently reduced.

This, we believe, is the cheapest form of self-denial that can exist on a college campus where social functions of the nature of the carnival ball are not run to make money. It's like cutting the nose off to spite the face—and then trying to sniff.

The military hall suffered the same treatment. Members of two fraternities, for reasons they did not make public went so far as to make dates for the affair and then at the last moment spoke their bolier-than-thou noses in the air and outwardly refuse to attend. Incidentally, the military department was fully cognizant of the situation existing at the military ball, so the evident intent of the spiteful ones was not brought to realization.

In like manner is the faculty supervisor of the carnival ball aware of the situation which is operating to bring about a boyish affair. The spiteful ones cannot get the committee in crot. But what a job they can do to their reputations!

A small college should be like a happy family. This one is like a family all right—except that too many of the children are very, very young.

WHAT THE HELL

A while ago we thought Joe College had grown up to manhood and had assumed an air of dignity befitting his station in life. But we notice that most of the fraternities are again planning to subject their freshmen to that annual bit of foolishness known as Hell Week.

Just what fraternities seek to prove by making their neophytes run around calling members by their middle names and having eggs autographed is a bit vague. It would be much better for the fraternities and for the pledges that the fraternities spent less trying to be sadistic and more time instructing their members-to-be about the values of the fraternity.

THE EDITOR LEAVES

This is the last issue of the *Collegian* under the present administration. In my last editorial I should like to drop the conventional editorial "we" and write a personal note to the readers of the paper and to my staff.

As editor of the *Collegian* I have passed the happiest days of my collegial existence. And this has been because the students, faculty and alumni who have read the paper have been appreciative of the task that was mine and considerate of the fact that a person can make mistakes which may be ironed out.

I have had excellent cooperation from the administration and the faculty. For that I am grateful, since a college paper is at its best in reporting news from the college angle only when the paper is in harmony with the people who control the destinies of the college. Particularly am I grateful for the happy situation that has existed between the paper and its faculty director.

I have had excellent cooperation from students and student organizations. They have given me all the news I have asked for and I have tried, as far as was possible, to give them the space they needed to tell the campus their story.

But particularly am I grateful for the staff which has worked under me. I can truthfully say that there has never been even a single misunderstanding during my period as editor and this has

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CAMPUS CALENDAR

Stockbridge

Thursday, Jan. 21  
7:30 p.m. Band, Memorial Building  
8:00 p.m. Women's Glee Club, at Stockbridge

Friday, Jan. 22  
7:30 p.m. Social Dancing Class, Drill Hall

8:00 p.m. Dance given by Stockbridge freshmen, Memorial Hall

Saturday, Jan. 23  
Hockey, Middlebury, there

7:30 p.m. Basketball, B.U., here

Sunday, Jan. 24  
5:00 p.m. Vespers, Memorial Hall, Pres. Hugh Baker, M.S.C.

Monday, Jan. 25  
8:00 a.m. Final exams start

Monday, Feb. 8  
8:00 a.m. Second semester starts

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senior Class Meeting

All seniors who expect to graduate in June are asked to attend a class meeting immediately after convocation on February 11. Plans for the various activities connected with commencement will be discussed.

NEXT ISSUE, FEB. 11

This is the last regular issue of the *Collegian* for the first semester. Publication will be resumed on the first Thursday, Feb. 11, of the second semester.

Poultry Club

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At a brief meeting Fred Dicken '37 was elected president, John Brooks '37 secretary-treasurer, and George Trowbridge '37 member of the executive board. An interesting series of programs is being arranged and will be announced soon.

Carnival Transportation

Reservations for Boston-Amherst

buses are requested to be made with Ben Hurwitz at Phi Lambda Tau as soon as possible so that definite arrangements with the bus company may be completed. The round trip will not cost more than \$3.50, and the price will be less if a large number of reservations are made.

FRESHMAN DANCE

There will be a "vie" party in Thaxter Hall Friday night from 8-11, Baker at Vespers

Dr. Hugh P. Baker, the President of the College, will speak on the subject, "Seeing Life Through" at the Vespers Service this Sunday which is to be held in the Memorial Building at 5 p.m.

FINE ARTS CONCERT

As the last program of the semester, the Fine Arts Council will present Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stratton in a concert of two pianos on Tuesday, January 26, at 4:30 in Memorial Hall.

INDEX DEDICATION

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Gamma Mu, and Alpha Sigma Phi fraternities.

Last year's *Index* was dedicated to Professor Fred C. Sears, head of the Pomology department. The dedication was written by Sir Wilfred Grenfell, noted explorer.

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Stockbridge

Freshman Reception

The annual Freshman Reception will be held at the Memorial Building on Friday, January 22 at 7:30 p.m. The usual dance will be supplemented with bridge, bowling, billiards, pool and table tennis. The program has been arranged by Ralph Hietman and his committee. All students of Stockbridge and their guests are invited.

LOSE IN HOCKEY AND BASKETBALL

The Blue and White's athletic teams failed to come up to the usual standards in the past week. The basketball team was forced to go through a profitless week absorbing a 4-2 defeat from Northeastern University at the Boston Arena, Thursday, in the one scheduled game played.

Beaten decisively in their game with Suffield Academy, Wednesday, the quintet played much better basketball only to lose a close one to Williston on Saturday.

Their next scheduled game is with Vermont Academy at the cage Saturday, January 23.

The hockey team playing on a slushy, wash-board surface, lost the game to Williston by one goal margin. The team showed up well, however, as it was their second time on ice this season. The first line, made up of the veterans, Norberg, Baldwin and Merino were best for Wesleyan.

Intramural basketball competition promises to be keen this year with six teams entered in the league. The first round gets underway with six games scheduled for this week.

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ALUMNI NOTES

Marston Burnett '21 has just received his ski instructor's certificate at Otto Schenck Ski School at Haven, N. H. He was one of six students who qualified for this distinction out of a class of 46. Burnett is green keeper in charge of Wyantuck Club, and a member of the Taconic Ski Club, at Great Barrington. He has been a ski instructor at the Northfield Inn, and coaches the ski squad at Northfield Seminary and at Hermon School.

By qualifying as a skilled ski instructor, Burnett becomes one of the first greenkeepers in New England, not in this country, to combine a skilled knowledge of both sport activities, thus demonstrating an increasing field of usefulness for golf clubs when winter sports can be developed to complete a full year program.

This is the ideal set-up which makes up-to-date clubs in New England are striving for and is a key-point in golf club management as presented in the Greenkeepers Short Course at Mass State College under the direction of Prof. Lawrence S. Dickinson.

Philip Smith '36 has taken a position with the Riesley Plant House at Hamilton, N. Y.

HIGH SCORES

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#### Women's Club Protests

At a meeting of the Springfield Federation of Women's Clubs on Thursday, January 14, a strong protest against the elimination or curtailment of home economics courses at M.S.C. was registered in a resolution passed by the group.

"Apparently there is no statutory authority for the following funds:

Dining hall, college store, homestead.

"It would seem that the retention

at the college of receipts on account of these funds is contrary to the provisions of Article 53, Section 27 of Chap.

30 of the General Laws. For further

reference see Pages 72-74, 75-77, 80-88.

Following the appearance of the facts in the newspapers next day, three separate phases of the investigation developed. The first concerned

what was regarded as a personal

attack upon Dr. Baker by the governor

in his questioning.

**Students Endorse Baker**

Student endorsement of Dr. Baker

was made at the convocation the day

after the trustee meeting. As Dr.

Baker rose to introduce Robert J.

Watt, the speaker, he was greeted by

spontaneous and prolonged applause.

When asked about the matter on

Thursday, Governor Hurley stated

he was actuated in questioning

President Baker of the college at

the trustees' meeting by a desire to

know the facts.

"President Baker could not answer

questions I put to him, and I wanted

to find out the facts. I have no

animosity toward him."

That such was the actual case was

borne out by the governor's similar

questioning of Judge Emil Fuchs and

Secretary Joseph McCartin of the

State Unemployment Compensation

Commission. "That delegates of the Springfield Federation of Women's Clubs go on record as opposed to the elimination or curtailment of courses in home economics at Massachusetts State College is a grave menace to the educational opportunities of this section of the State and throughout the State. It is a serious situation when the commissioner of education says he has voted against more appropriations for home economics courses at M.S.C.," said Miss Mary Vida Clark, who is known throughout the State for her active interest in social and educational work. "His statement that Framingham teaches home economics at M.S.C. courses are 'duplication' is inaccurate. Framingham prepares teachers."

Miss Clark submitted the following resolution which was unanimously adopted by more than 60 delegates representing over 40 organizations that hold membership in the Springfield Federation of Women's Clubs:

"That delegates of the Springfield Federation of Women's Clubs go on record as opposed to the elimination or curtailment of courses in home economics at Massachusetts State College as it deems these courses of vital importance as homemaking preparation as well as courses that provide occupational training."

Copies of the resolution were sent to the Governor, James G. Reardon, commissioner of education.

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## Students Preview "Night of January 16" At Northampton

### DOROTHY MORLEY AT OHIO MEETING

The Home Economics Club has selected Dorothy Morley '40 as its representative at the National Home Economics Association conference which will be held this year at Canton, Ohio.

At the conference the delegate of the Home Economics Club will represent Massachusetts State College.

**Mount Holyoke College**

Mr. Arthur Fiedler will present a recital by a group of instrumentalists selected from the Boston Symphony and known as the Boston Symphonietta.

The Northampton production did

have a good deal of campus interest.

In the first place our own Mr. James Robertson, head of the landscape architecture department played the judge. He

is known throughout the State for his

knowledge and skill in this field.

When asked about the matter on

THOMAS F. WALSH  
College Outfitter

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not been because they have had an easy job of it. They have worked hard, and I have never heard a grumble when any of them were called upon to do extra work. If the *Collegian* has been a successful college newspaper during the past year, those who say so should think of my staff before they think of me.

To my successor I offer heartfelt best wishes for a successful administration. The paper, I know, is in excellent hands. My greatest hope is that he will not begin to put out a better paper than I did, at least until next September when I will not be around to suffer by comparison.

And so another editor leaves the scene of his most notable achievement at college, leaves friends with whom he has enjoyed working and a paper which has given him his greatest collegiate experience.

L. A. B. Jr.

## COLLEGIAN ELECTIONS

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Richard C. Desmond, and James S. Waldman.

The new editor-in-chief, Frederick B. Lindstrom, has been a member of the staff since his freshman year, having served at various times since then as columnist, feature writer, and, for the past year, managing editor of the staff. He is a graduate of Palmer High School and is majoring in economics.

Stanley Flower joined the staff in his sophomore year and has been active as a feature writer. He is a graduate of the Mary E. Wells High School in Southbridge, and is secretary of the Press Club on campus. He is a member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity and is college correspondent for the *Springfield Republican*. His major is English.

Julian Katzeff has been active on campus as a member of the A.B. degree committee, secretary of the Pre-Med Club, member of and adviser to the Freshman Handbook editorial staff, literary editor of the *Index*, and, as delegate from the Menorah Club, served during his sophomore year as vice-president of

the Student Religious Council. A graduate of Boston Latin School, he is a pre-med major and a member of Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity. His former position on the staff was sports editor.

Campus editor Maurice Tonkin is a graduate of Revere High School and has been a *Collegian* member since his sophomore year. He is a member of the Menorah Society and Phi Lambda Tau fraternity, and is majoring in Languages and Literature.

Alfred Swire, newly appointed sports editor, is a graduate of Classical High School in Springfield. In addition to his work on the *Collegian*, he is a member of the Debating Society, the Menorah Society, and the statistics board of the *Index*.

## FRENCH MOVIES

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by subscription ticket only. No tickets will be sold after January 25, and there will be no admission at the door.

## Where to Buy Tickets

Tickets may be purchased from the following: Helen Downing, Virginia

## CLELAND DELIVERS VESPERS SERMON

A pungent sermon on "Sin" marked for its striking metaphors and a keen sense of humor which provoked frequent laughter among the audience was delivered at Vespers by James T. Cleland, Professor of Religion in Amherst College.

He defined sin as "the deliberate rejection of the good." If you have seen that spiritual development is the greatest good and then refuse to develop spiritually, you have committed a sin."

There are three different attitudes toward sin and religion in society today, went on Professor Cleland: everything is alright as it is; we should restore the pristine glory of Christianity; and there is the practical view which seeks to go on to a higher religion.

## THIRD RADIO BROADCAST

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featuring and will give readings from Marlowe's "Edward II" to illustrate how the portrayal of human crises has been expressed by Shakespeare's predecessors as well as by the Bard himself. This program, called "Humanizing the Classics," will feature a talk each week by members of the Department of Languages and Literature.

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## ATTENTION GIRLS

Your Ski Carnival is only a few weeks off. Get your ski boots now. Just a few gabardine jackets and knickers left. Skis Poles Bindings Wax Mittens Goggles Spats

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and President Hugh P. Baker of Massachusetts State College.

Frederick D. Griggs of the Board of Trustees also issued a statement in which he advised against curtailment, but qualified it by stating that he did not favor too rapid expansion.

Mr. Griggs said that he personally did not believe that there would be any curtailment of the present curriculum of the college, but that he did think there would be opposition to any attempts toward too rapid expansion of it. Under the original principle underlying the founding of land grant colleges, the Massachusetts State College was intended to provide a practical education for the youth of farming and industrial classes. So far, there has been no departure from that principle, although there has been a broadening of the interpretation of what it means.

Mr. Griggs stated that he personally would not favor any extension of the college curriculum to include a liberal arts course, or a technological course because these were taken care of by other institutions within the State. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Boston University were examples of this, he said, as Gov. Hurley pointed out recently.

## No Irregularities

A third phase, that of irregularities mentioned in the auditor's original report, was found to consist of only a few bookkeeping errors when a special committee appointed at the Trustee meeting on January 13 met with State Auditor Buckley on Friday.

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It is sanctioned by the trustees, however, and has been operating for 50 years. The auditor's contention is that the expenses of the dining hall should be paid by the State, and that its revenue should be paid in to the State.

Mr. Buckley has recommended the handling of business and finance of the college be taken out of the hands of the trustees and placed under the Department of Education. Governor Hurley has indicated his belief any transfer of control of finances should be to the state auditor.

Further developments are awaiting the return of Governor Hurley from the Inauguration in Washington, when he will deal with Mr. Buckley's report and with possible action on the appointment of Dean Holmes to survey the college.

## Employment of Instructors

Another development from the meeting centered around the employment of instructors from within the State. The governor felt that this should be done as far as possible. Dr. Baker agreed with him on this point.

In commenting on that phase, Mr. Griggs of the trustees said, "In regard to hiring teachers for the college from among graduates of state institutions, this policy has always been followed so far as was consistent with the demands of the curriculum. Educators recognize the fact, that in hiring a faculty is not a healthy course to follow, but attempts were made to use graduates of Massachusetts institutions whenever possible without going beyond the danger point in this respect."

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## Religious Conference To Open This Sunday

Father Robert Hewitt, S.J.  
To Address Conference  
Sunday on Subject of  
Religion and Economics

University of Massachusetts  
Plans to Give Up Name

A measure aimed at the establishment of four year instruction in engineering at Massachusetts State College is now being considered by State Legislative Committee on Agriculture. The bill bears the complete endorsement of President Hugh P. Baker, and is being strongly backed by the organized labor of the State.

At the present time Father Hewitt, who received the degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology from the Gregorian University in Rome, is directing the state campaign conducted by the Knights of Columbus for adult education in social problems and Catholic Philosophy. He delivered ten lectures on this topic in Boston last year at the headquarters of the Knights of Columbus.

Similar to Past Years  
In the conferences of previous years the formal lectures of the speakers have been followed by informal meetings during which religious questions arising from the lectures were answered by the director of the conference.

It has also been the custom, during

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LAST YEAR.  
BUT  
THIS YEAR?

Weather Holds Fate  
Of Winter Carnival

Basketball Game, Magician,  
Swim Meet on Ticket;  
Something for Everyone  
With or Without Snow

With carnival plans virtually complete, only the weather man remains to be reckoned with to insure a highly successful affair. But whether there is snow or not the carnival will proceed as scheduled with such alterations as may be necessary, stated Philip D. Layton '37, chairman.

## Classes Saturday, Unless

Due to the lack of sufficient snow for the Winter Carnival events scheduled for Saturday, classes will meet that day as scheduled. In case snow does fall, the chapel bell will be rung Friday afternoon indicating no classes for the next day.

Whatever the weather may be, there will still be plenty of opportunity to enjoy a well-rounded series of activities. In order that off-campus guests may attend several of the events at a minimum of expense to their escorts, a limited number of "composite tickets" allowing their holders to attend the basketball game, the swimming meet and the social union entertainment featuring Mullolland the Magician will be available at the registration desk. Price of these tickets will be 75c, and students desiring to purchase them must show their student activities tickets.

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Figure skaters snapped while performing at the first annual Winter Carnival last February. This year there may be a diving exhibition.

## ADELPHIA TO AID RED CROSS DRIVE

In collaboration with the Amherst Theater and Amherst College, Adelphi today launched a campus Red Cross drive for flood relief funds. The campaign was opened today by Prof. David Morton of Amherst College, colorful poet and teacher, who spoke to the student body at convocation.

Funds will be raised by a benefit "midnight show" which will be given at the Amherst Theatre next Tuesday evening, Feb. 16, at 11 o'clock. The program will include a showing of "China Seas," with Clark Gable, Myrna Loy and Jean Harlow, and two quartet numbers, one by the quartet of the Amherst College Glee Club.

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Chem. Assistants  
Accept Positions  
at Athol, Ware

Harrison '38 to  
Head Collegian  
Business Board

At a meeting of the Massachusetts Collegian business board held on Tuesday, the annual elections took place and the following were chosen to manage the business end of the Collegian for the coming year: William Harrison '38 was elected business manager. He was graduated from the Methuen High School and is majoring in chemistry. A member of Phi Sigma Kappa, he played on the freshman basketball team.

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## Interest Being Revived in Boucicault, Early American Dramatist, About Whom Professor Patterson Wrote

A biography of Dion Boucicault and a critical examination of his works, written by the late Charles Henry Patterson, well-liked professor of English literature at Massachusetts State College from 1918 to 1933 and the inaugurator of "Pat's English," now conducted by Professor Prince, has gained especial significance in the light of an article written by Barrett H. Clark, prominent dramatic scholar, in the January 31 issue of *The New York Times*.

## Patterson and Clark

In this article, Mr. Clark, with whom Professor Prince stated the late Prof. Patterson was acquainted, asserts that most of the plays of the early American dramatists, a knowl-

edge of which is essential for an understanding of the periods in which they were written, are unknown to the great majority of Americans and are inaccessible to the student of American history and literature.

Mr. Clark has gathered and published over a hundred of these little-known plays, and has received the cooperation of eminent literary men in numerous institutions of higher learning such as Allardice Nicoll of Yale, in his efforts to collect and preserve the works of the early American dramatists.

## Write Large Volume

Among these dramatists the name of Dion Boucicault about whom Professor Patterson wrote a large

volume, occupies a prominent position. Unfortunately, Professor Patterson's work was so large that he was obliged to condense it; however, he was unable to publish the book before his death in 1933.

He spent a great part of his latter years, Professor Prince, his colleague and close friend, related, in preparing this work. He went to New York frequently where he consulted the files of the Samuel French play publishing house that possesses numerous published and unpublished plays of the prolific Boucicault.

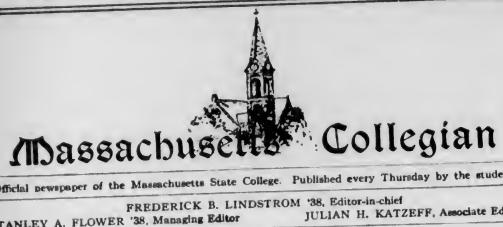
Boucicault's third wife, Louise Thordike, who lives in New York, took a great interest in Professor Patterson's work. *Continued on Page 4*

## Debaters Open With U. of Penn. Friday

Adding an intellectual note to the carnival, a large attendance is hoped for tomorrow night at 8:15 when the debating team opens its current season against the U. of Pennsylvania in the Memorial Building. The resolution under discussion will be "Resolved, that Congress be empowered to pass legislation to fix minimum wages and maximum hours for industry."

Tomorrow's contest will be the only home debate of the year for the Statesmen. They will meet the Quakers again in a radio debate on their southern tour. This year the State team will make the most extensive trip in its history, travelling as far as Charlestown, S. C.





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## EDITORIAL

### Toward A Better State College

#### I. Fewer Credits Per Semester

**THE NEED.** That the State College undergraduate is required to take too many subjects each semester has long been a cause for discontent and a just reason for protest by the students of the college.

Undergraduates, attempting to complete six three-credit courses a semester in order to fulfill the present college requirements of seventy-two junior-senior credits for a degree, have, even with the questionable assistance of one or two guts, felt that a six-day week of eighteen lectures is too much for one student. That other minds in New England have already arrived at such a conclusion is indicated by a reading of the Amherst College catalogue which states that "Courses of study are by years;" each student takes five courses every year," the Bulletin of Yale University which states that "Each student shall take each year not more than five year courses," and the Harvard College catalogue which states in part that "In order to be recommended for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science, a student who spends four years in residence must have passed in studies amounting to fifteen courses."

The great evil which results from attempting to take six three-credit courses a semester, and one which has been recognized by the instructors as well as the students, is that the student can only touch the surface of many of these courses with the result that he actually accomplishes less than he would if he made a thorough study of but five courses.

That the State College undergraduate, taking one course less than he does now, will devote himself to a thorough study of his five courses cannot, of course, be assured. But it is certain that, with one less course, he will have an opportunity which he does not possess at the present time and which is possessed by undergraduates doing similar work in other colleges to do so.

**PROGRESS.** Student opinion on the matter was conveyed to the administration in the report of President Baker's Student Committee on Curriculum Revision in 1934. In a poll conducted by the Committee, 357 students voted for decrease, 97 for leaving the amount as it was, and 36 for an increase.

Since then students and faculty alike have come to recognize more and more that the requirement of an extra course each semester is a matter of custom rather than one of theoretical or practical value. The faculty committee has worked on a plan for adjusting credits in several courses so that a reduction in the number of credits each semester can be accomplished without decreasing the scope of the work in the sciences.

*Definite action on the reduction in the number of required credits each semester is promised soon by Dean Machmer. If a few minor adjustments of course credits can be made, a reduction in the number of required credits each semester will be announced this Spring.*



## CAMPUS CALENDAR

Thursday, Feb. 11  
7:30 p.m. Dancing class, Drill Hall.

Friday, Feb. 12  
Winter Carnival.

3:30 p.m. Fashion show, Bowker Auditorium.

8:15 p.m. Debating, U. of Penn.

9:00 p.m. Carnival Ball, Drill Hall.

Saturday, Feb. 13  
Winter Carnival.

Track: B.A.A. at Boston.

4:00 p.m. Informal.

8:00 p.m. Social Union, Bowker Auditorium, John Muholand House parties: Lambda Chi Alpha, Q.T.V., Phi Sigma Kappa, Phi Lambda Tau, Alpha Epsilon Pi, Kappa Sigma, Theta Chi, Kappa Epsilon.

Sun.-Mon.-Tues., Feb. 14-15-16  
Religious Conference.

Thursday, Feb. 18  
Rehearsal of Patterson Players, Math Club meeting, Math Building.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### RELIGIOUS PAMPHLETS

The Student Religious Council has provided a devotional pamphlet which will be of use to those who care to observe Lent by engaging in a daily period of private devotion. These pamphlets can be secured in the office of the Council or from the pamphlet rack outside the College Store. They are free distribution.

### GILBERT AND SULLIVAN GROUP

Everyone who enjoys the works of Gilbert and Sullivan is invited to join a group which plans to meet every Thursday evening during the semester at the home of William Holdsworth. They are free distribution.

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Placement

According to reports from the office of Emory Grayson, Director of Placement, a number of the present class have already been placed. Jobs for all poultry students are in view and the majors will leave the campus about the first of March. Two of the co-eds have already had their placement approved by the director and will report for work early in April.

And, as usual, the new prestidigitator of foolishness in this here paper doesn't know what it's all about.

It's a funny thing about this Reinard business. The editor picks out the person on the staff who can't do anything else and lets him do the dirty work. That is, it usually is a him but this year with all the pulchritude one is liable to find about the *Collegian* office these days, one never can be sure. (Nice chance for a crack at the retiring editor, but let it pass.) At any rate, Reinard may be either a fox or a vixen this year.

Once Reinard gets on to the dirty work, it's a fairly easy job. Lapsing into the first person now, I might say that so far I don't even know the names of the best magazines or papers to get the best old jokes out of. But I'll do my best to get you some good old jokes soon, really I will.

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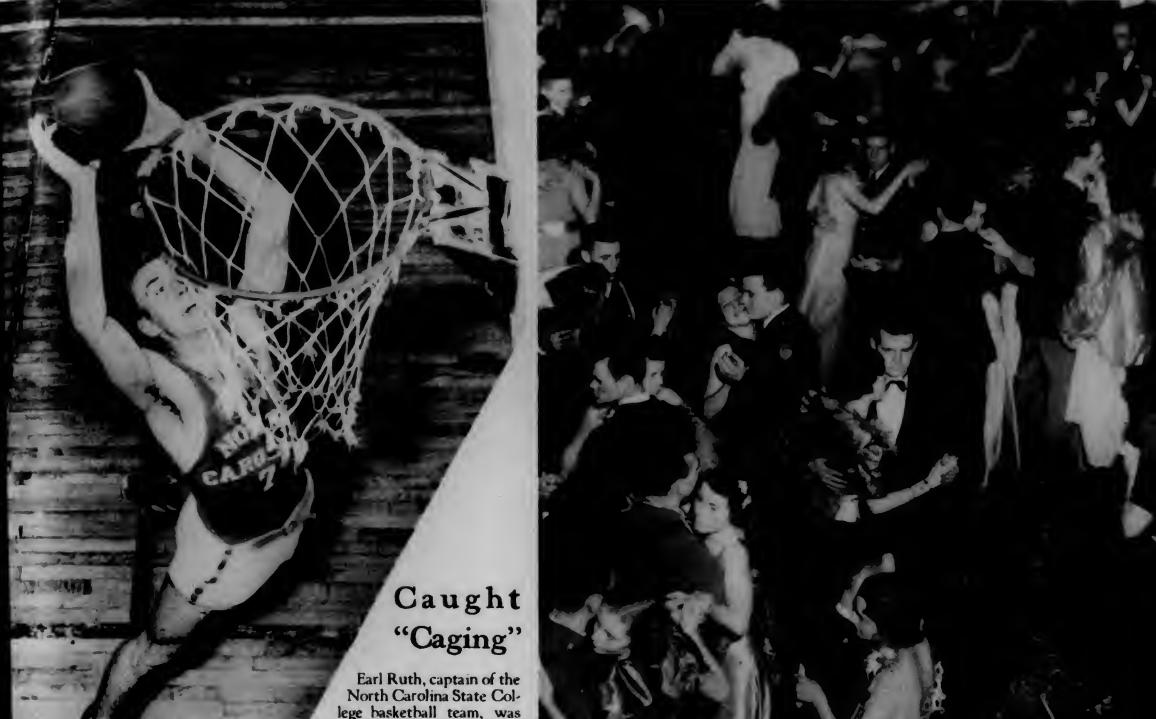
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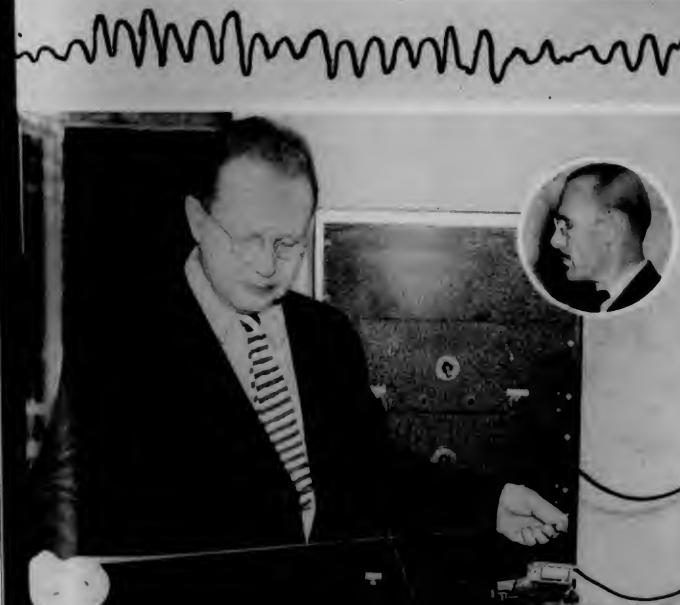
NATIONAL COLLEGE NEWS IN PICTURE AND PARAGRAPH

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### Caught "Caging"

Earl Ruth, captain of the North Carolina State College basketball team, was caught by the cameraman as he "lifted" the ball into the cage during a recent practice session. In a North-South hard-wood clash, his team was defeated by New York University basketballers, 37-to-30, before 8,000 in Madison Square Garden.



Discovery: A person can be identified by his brain waves

Fingerprinting will be supplemented by law enforcement authorities in the future with a new "brainprinting" machine developed by University of Dr. E. Travis (inset). The brain waves of famed artist Grant Wood (at top) which he is shown ex-

plaining



Thirty-two pies were eaten and smeared like this Contest. Pi Kappa Alpha and Pi Kappa Phi fraternities at Purdue University have started a new form of interfraternity competition, blueberry pie eating. This year the contest was a tie. Time for two pies: 6 minutes, 22 seconds.

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Grind Candidates for Rusty Callow's University of Pennsylvania crew began the grueling grind for positions on the varsity boat that will represent Penn in inter-collegiate competition.



He has a \$500,000 home for his experiments Germless Animals that never have a germ in the bodies are being produced in the University of Notre Dame laboratories of Biologist J. A. Reyniers. His experimental animals are born, live and die in boiler-like homes (shown above) that protect them from bacteria contamination.

Science Service



Mosaic One of four U.S. institutions to possess a complete Archaeological floor mosaic, Wellesley College students are patiently at work piecing together the various sections of the archaeological museum-piece. It was made by W. Alexander Campbell, Wellesley associate professor of art.



Students and streetwalkers give their views on current problems

Air Forum A series of four experimental broadcasts on controversial subjects have just been concluded by CBS working in cooperation with Northwestern University. Under the program title, "What Do You Think?", they discussed subjects from unemployment to Fascism, including "Should Professors Be Politicians?". The programs originated on Chicago's busy Michigan Avenue, and then were swayed to the home of Prof. John Eberhart (near microphone), who lead the student discussions.

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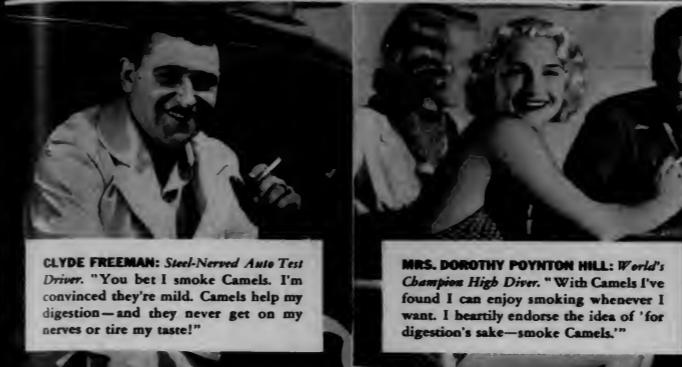
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Thumbers Chief means of transportation of the Texas College of Arts and Industries is hitchhiking, as the photo at the left proves. Most students ride to and from the campus "on their thumbs."

Sky Dial Prof. E. A. Beito of the University of Wichita demonstrates to Mary Brincefell his recently patented chrono-astrolabe, a combination device for telling time and finding constellations.



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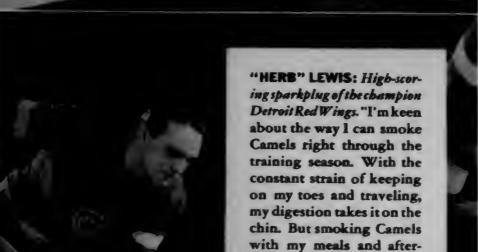
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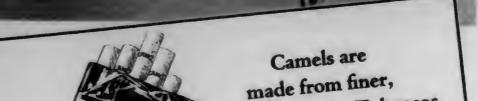
"HERB" LEWIS: High-scoring sparkler of the champion Detroit Red Wings. "I'm keen about the way I can smoke Camels right through the training season. With the constant strain of keeping on my toes and traveling, my digestion takes it on the chin. But smoking Camels with my meals and afterwards eases tension. Camels build up a fellow's sense of well-being. Boy, how I enjoy that Camel flavor."



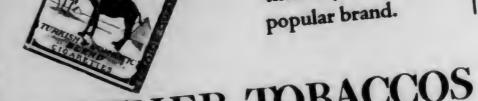
TONY MANERO: Record-Slapping 1936 National Open Golf Champion. "I enjoy eating and have a grand feeling of being at ease afterward...when I smoke Camels along with my meals."



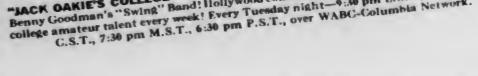
LAWRENCE T. K. GRISWOLD: Explorer, you deep in the African gorilla country. "At best, eating on an expedition in the jungle is no picnic. I find that smoking Camels is a great aid to my digestion."



MRS. RUFUS PAYNE SPALDING III, of Pasadena, yachting enthusiast. "I smoke as many Camels as I please. I find it's a happy way to ease strain. And you'll find Camels on my table at every meal."



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**He swaps words for a college education**  
Publicity Bennett Marshall, 15-year-old junior and head of the Howard College sports publicity department, is the so far uncontested winner of the title, "Youngest College Publicity Writer." He has earned his way the past three years writing about the athletic events on the campus of his alma mater. He is a major in history.

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**He's being congratulated for an important victory**  
Winner Claude Ross, newly elected Associated Students president at Los Angeles Junior College, is covered with congratulatory hugs and pats on the back by Helen Grech, Charlotte Perlberg, Lovena Sellers and Cornelia Wales.

**Cops** They're training policemen at Indiana

Members of one of three such classes in the students of the Indiana University school of police are learning the ins and outs of the detecting busi

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The annual call for sophomore competitors for the position of business manager of the *Index* was made this week by Mitchell F. Neelane, present business manager of the 1937 *Index*.

## Meet Today

All sophomores who would like to hold the position of business manager of the *Index* during their junior year, he announced, should be at the first meeting of the competitors which will be held today at 4:30 p.m. at the *Index* office in the Memorial Building, Room 7.

Pictures for the camera review section of the *Index* are now being collected. Students or faculty who have pictures suitable for presentation in this section should leave glossy prints of these at the library desk. However, on account of the number of prints submitted annually, it will be impossible to return these prints whether they are used or not.

## Class Picture Sale

A number of students have expressed a desire to purchase copies of the four class pictures which have been taken. Prints of these are now on display on the bulletin board at the entrance of Bowker Auditorium. All those who wish to purchase any of these prints should also leave their names at the library desk.

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## SELECTMAN



Henry G. Dihlmam '37

Scientist Turns  
Town Diplomat

Many a student on campus, for one reason or another has been classed as a "politician." But recent events have disclosed that only one student can properly be classed as such, and honorably so.

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## Drafted

His victory was a gift, too, for Dihlmam states he did no campaigning. In fact he was drafted to run. Elected at a town meeting he received 34 votes to the 21 of the retiring chairman of selectmen. "I hadn't exactly planned on going into politics," he informed his campus friends, "but the folks at home pretty much decided it for me, so here I am in office."

Twenty-nine-year-old Dihlmam is a hard-working man. Prior to his matriculation at M.S.C., he had been employed successfully as a farm hand, butcher's employee and truck driver.

As a student at Mount Hermon in Northfield, Mass., he worked part time in the Mount Hermon post office. He has also worked his way through college, in North Amherst and as a bellboy in the Northfield Hotel during the summers.

## M.S.C. Government

It's practically an M.S.C. government in Shutesbury now. One of Dihlmam's fellow-selectmen is Nathan J. Hunting, a graduate of the college in the class of 1901.

**Said he: "Art is for everyone"**  
Autographs Rockwell Kent (center), famed author-writer-lecturer, was swamped by the Bates College students who wanted his autograph after he lectured.

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A distributed science major, Dihlmam has not as yet decided on his life's work. However, he stated, it will not be politics. And he will continue on in college until he gets his degree.

## As to the remunerative possibilities

of his position, Dihlmam said that his salary was fifty dollars a year. He was not anxious to discuss the problems of his town or the policies he will attempt to put into effect, but he did point out that Shutesbury has always had an efficient government and that he would do his best to maintain the standard.

Having been in office only a week, he was retained as to his duties as a town father. One thing impressed him, however. Even as the governor has plenty of positions to fill with responsible appointees, so has a selectman. And he knows now how the governor must feel.

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Dr. Baker Replies to Associate Alumni  
Request for Information About College

At the request of the Associate Alumni of the college, President Hugh P. Baker has prepared an eight-page leaflet which discusses Massachusetts State College, its scope, its growth, its administration and financial set-up, and its aims. The leaflet has been distributed to parents of students and alumni.

Massachusetts State College, according to Dr. Baker, is unique in that it brings educational services directly to the people of the State. For this reason, he states, the program of the College is often misunderstood, and its appropriation needs more often criticized. "For example, the cost of resident instruction is sometimes considered as the total appropriation of the College, without considering these other services which the College supports or the fact that all receipts are returned to the State Treasurer," Dr. Baker states. The figure at the left, reprinted from the leaflet, shows more graphically the actual amount of money returned to the state in 1936.

State Appropriation for Maintenance in 1936 Showing

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## Fine Arts Group Hears Harrison

Professor Arthur K. Harrison of the landscape architecture department spoke at the Fine Arts lecture on Tuesday afternoon, on the development of landscape architecture as an art, and modern methods of, and reasons for planting.

Professor Harrison traced the development of interest in landscapes from the earliest pictures of individual animal forms, through the time when landscapes were used as background, to the present day where the interest is often centered on the planting arrangement for its own particular beauty.

## New Photo Exhibit In Goodell Library

The new Camera Club exhibit in Goodell Library is presented by the Young Men's Christian Union, one of the oldest and most active clubs of Boston. The first exhibit ever shown on this campus by the Camera Club was from the Y.M.C.U., and several of the photographs which were on display before are in the present exhibit.

Outstanding are some fine character studies, such as *Mask* by Ralph Osborne, director of the club; and *Jean Ulrich* by Clarke, and some still lifes by Pillsbury which complete the collection.

## RELIGIOUS CONFERENCE

Continued from Page 1  
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## ENGINEERING COURSES

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normal and logical development of the service that the college is giving the citizens of the Commonwealth. He stated that there is a constantly increasing demand for instruction in engineering, and that the college has always considered it a service institution attempting to give the people of the state what they want.

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Another bill of interest to the college is now before the State Legislative Committee on Education. The

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## College Candy Kitchen

## Scenery and Sets Rented By 'Doisters

### NO FIRST PRIZE

Because none of the entries submitted has been adjudged acceptable enough to be adopted as the official college insignia, no first prize will be awarded in the college symbol contest.

The judges will, however, award second and third prizes. The best of the suggested symbols have been chosen and submitted to President Baker. They are now awaiting the opinion of the president.

The symbol contest was announced in the *Collegian* of Dec. 3, and was terminated January 15.

## COMMANDER RYAN LASHES AT CRITICS

"There are no skeletons in the closets of the American Legion, so it would be well if the bones were not rattled." Dr. William P. Ryan, commander of the Massachusetts department of the American Legion declared at the last convocation of last semester on January 21. In attacking the people who are proclaiming that the American Legion is launching a drive for general pensions, he said: "I cannot pledge for the American Legion beyond this year, but I do assure you that there will be no demand for the general pensions this year."

**National Defense**

Dr. Ryan outlined the Legion's standing on the matter of national defense. The program recommends three immediate steps:

1. The adoption and maintenance of an adequate national defense.

2. A strict policy of neutrality.

3. A universal service law to equalize the burden of war.

"Our program is not for offense, but strictly for defense." Dr. Ryan emphasized. He also asserted that the United States cannot go to war on an economic front without sooner or later expecting to be drawn on the military front. "The American Legion will fight with all its ability to keep American boys from being sent out to die in other nation's battles," he concluded.

**COLLEGIAN ELECTIONS**

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## STRATTON PLAYS ON WSPR MONDAY

Continuing the series entitled "Humanizing the Classics" which is broadcast over station WSPR in Springfield each Monday at 2:30 p.m., will be the presentation next Monday by Frank P. Stratton, instructor in music. The program is to include a discussion of modern music. Mr. Stratton is to attempt to show how one chord, found in classical music, has been developed and changed in its uses until its final inclusion in the latest popular tunes.

Previous arrangements have been made by the Roister Doisters to rent the scenery and entire equipment for this play from the Northampton Players. Mr. James Robertson Jr., of the department of landscape architecture, a member of the Northampton Players and who played the part of the judge in the *Night of January 16th* on January 15 and 16 in Northampton, made the scenery that was used in the play.

Mr. Winslow Copeland, also the Northampton Players, made the furniture which was used in the presentation of the mystery play. There are about fifteen pieces of furniture in the set, including the judges stand and the witness chair.

This same play which will be presented here on the 26th and 27th is scheduled to be presented February 22 in Orange by Dwight Davis, an alumnus of this college. Mr. Davis has made arrangements to rent part of the scenery and equipment from the Northampton Players.

## Boucicault's Life

Dion Boucicault, the subject of

Professor Patterson's study was an

actor, director, and playwright. Born in Dublin, Ireland in 1820, as a

youth he went to London where he early achieved fame with his play, "London Assurance."

He came to America in 1853 and soon dominated the American stage. It was here that he wrote his very successful play "The Octoroon" which deals with pre-Civil War life in Louisiana. Another group of interesting plays which we owe to Boucicault is the Irish group consisting of "The Colleen Baun," "Arrah Na Pogue," "The O'Dowd," and "The Shaughraun."

Important to Americans, also, is Boucicault's share in the dramatization of the Rip Van Winkle legend. One of Professor Patterson's most frequent public readings was that of the Boucicault "Rip Van Winkle."

## Prolific

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## Lenten Program Begins Tuesday

The Phillips Brooks' Club has planned a special Lenten program of addresses and discussions which will be held in the Music Seminar of the Goodell Library on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. The first was offered last Tuesday with an address by Professor Holdsworth and the series will extend through March 23. The list of speakers and the topics they will speak upon are as follows:

Feb. 16, Charles H. Cadigan, Rector of the Grace Church, "Religion and the Individual"; Feb. 23, G. R. Elliot, Professor of English Literature in Amherst College, "Religion and the Sacrament"; March 2, Katharine Grammer, Field Secretary for Student Work in the New England Colleges, "Religion and College Students"; March 9, George L. Cadigan, Curate of Grace Church, "Religion and Morality"; March 16, George L. Cadigan, "Religion and Prayer"; March 23, George L. Cadigan, "The Terrible Meek," a reading.

## French Movies Begin Monday

Opening Monday at the Amherst Theatre will be the first of a series of French motion pictures presented by the State College French department in conjunction with the Language department of Amherst College. The picture will be *Cessez le Feu; or Ecce drille des Rapaces*, starring the noted French actor Jean Galland. The curtain will rise promptly at 4:30.

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Seeking information for another biography . . .

Prof. Salter takes notes while Mr. Levitan talks at a meeting of the two in the latter's campaign office

Proof of the students' interest . . .

That the words of "Uncle Sol" were politically wise is proven by the fact that he made copious records of his words.

## Sol's Sayings:

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Members of the University of Hawaii's women's rifle team clean their guns preparatory to a strenuous target practice session. They are taught how to care for their guns as well as to shoot a high percentage of bullseyes.

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## RHODE ISLAND DEFEATS STATE 60-37

## HOOPSTERS AND SWIMMERS FACE BUSY SCHEDULE

## Springfield and Amherst in Major Hoop Tilts of Season

Assured of a large Winter Carnival crowd and favored to defeat a mediocre Norwich club, the State basketball team will take the floor tomorrow before a large carnival crowd to take on the Coast Guard. The Cadets have already been dunned by Wesleyan, an outfit held to two first places by Cutter, Hodder and company; but Joe Prins, New London sprinter, will give Bud Fisher a close fight in the dashes.

Trinity, coming here Feb. 16, looks as the only obstacle in the path to an undefeated season for the Statesmen. Heading the visitors will be Captain Bruce Onderdonk, who will be remembered for his brilliant performance against the locals last year. His events include the free-style distance, backstroke and breaststroke. Johnny Szwik, another outstanding letterman, officially holds the New England Inter-collegiate record for the 150-yard free-style, and will give plenty of trouble to Dean Rounds. "Whitey" Johnson is leading a group of aspiring divers, and Art Anderson, Neil Fanning and Bob Muir will swim in the free-styles.

The following day the Statesmen will journey to Springfield for the hardest time of the year against the best team in the schedule, Springfield College. The second Amherst game of the own series is scheduled to be fought at the South end of the town the following Wednesday, with the Lord Jeffs again favored, but by a smaller margin than their victory a month ago. If the Marion is able to hold Benny Meyers and captain Coey, Amherst big guns, with reason the outcome will be in doubt

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College Outfitter

## WINTER CARNIVAL

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The registration desk will be open in Memorial Hall from 2 to 5 o'clock today and from 1 to 3 o'clock tomorrow for the distribution of programs and the purchase of tickets.

## Fun for All

It is hoped that as many students as possible will participate in such outdoor carnival events as the weather will permit. Skating races on the college pond Friday and Saturday undoubtedly will draw a number of participants, and for those experienced skaters who have the competitive urge, Prof. MacGurdy has planned a number of events.

Snowshoe enthusiasts may look forward to a cross country race and an obstacle race scheduled for tomorrow afternoon east of the college pond under the direction of Leland Hooker. Skijoring will be open only to qualified skiers.

Only a lack of snow will halt the construction of a toboggan slide on Prexy's Hill behind French Hall. A guide will be present at all times when the slide is in operation and students using the slide are asked to be particularly cautious.

## Main Event

The intercollegiate ski meet Saturday morning on Bull Hill will mark the high spot of competitive events on the carnival program. Entries will include skiers from Wesleyan, Trinity, Amherst, Hamilton, Tufts and M.S.C. A combined downhill and slalom event will start at 9 o'clock and will be followed by jumping on the newly-constructed Bull Hill jump. A cross

country race will start shortly before noon. There will also be a special slalom and downhill event for women skiers. Men not caring to trust their luck in the intercollegiate events will have a chance to participate in a race for inexperienced skiers.

Between the periods of the hockey and figure skates prominent in western Massachusetts will perform. Skating arrangements are under the direction of Robert Cole '39.

## Bring Tickets

Busses will leave the East Experiment Station between the hours of 8:30 and 9:30 Saturday morning for Bull Hill. There will be no transportation charge either way unless a student is not able to show his student activities ticket. The Outing Club will serve refreshments, but again the skaters may remain in their outdoor attire unless they are wearing harnessed boots.

Successful competitors in the skiing, skating, snowshoeing and boxing and wrestling events will be presented with awards especially arranged for this carnival.

The fashion show, sponsored by the Ann August Shop of Amherst and under the direction of Lois Macomber '38 will include the following models: Kay Straight, Ruth Rood '38, Mabelle Booth, Kay Kerivan, Kay Rice, Edith Whitmore, Winifred Taylor, Ethel West, Sue Galloway, Carolyn Monk, Dorothy Kelly, Mary O'Connell, Alma Beardsley, Kay Wingate, Irma Malm, Ruth Wood '37, Evelyn Gould, Marjorie Smith, Elmer Stone, Priscilla Bradford, Jessie Kinsman, Betty Bates, Lucille Monroe, Lois Macomber, Florence Goldberger, Martha Kapinsky, Ida Davis.

Fall clothes, ski togs, evening wear, afternoon wear and sports wear will be shown. No admission will be charged for the fashion show, scheduled for 3:30 Friday afternoon.

## Snow or No

Even if there is no snow, the social events of the carnival will prove an attraction for a large number of sons. A full program is expected for Mulholland and the Magic City. John Glick, chairman of the carnival ball committee reports that tickets are going at a greater rate than was expected.

And the "Ski Boot" informal, directly after the boxing and wrestling matches is expected to be well attended.

Twenty-five cents, stag or couple, is the price for the informal. Ed Cerruti's orchestra will provide the music and couples may remain in their outdoor attire unless they are wearing harnessed boots.

**Carnival Queen**  
The queen of the carnival will be selected at the ball just preceding intermission by a committee of off-campus judges and will later present the awards to winners in the various competitive events.

For those who do not plan to attend the ball, flood lights and bonfires will be ready at the college pond.

The second annual winter carnival will wind up Saturday evening after social union with fraternity sleigh rides and house parties.

Professor Barrett, similarly to last year, has planned to take motion pictures of the entire two-day affair which will be available later on in the year for showings.

## ATTENTION GIRLS

Your Ski Carnival is only a day away. Get your ski boots now. Just a few gabardine jackets and knickers left. Skis Poles Bindings Wax Mittens Goggles Spats

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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known but most entertaining of the operettas. There will be no cost except 75¢ for a half share in a score. Any one is invited whether he can sing or not. For further details telephone William Holdsworth, 211-W.

## Chem Club

The Chem Club is sponsoring the showing of a sound film entitled "Nature's Magic" by courtesy of the Mulholland and the Magic City.

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**Movies**  
"Biology and Control of Termites" presented by the K. R. Sternberg Terminix Co. of New England. Sound by Lowell Thomas. Thursday, Feb. 11, Room K, Fernald Hall.

**International Relations Club**

The International Relations Club will meet Tuesday, February 16 at Room 102, Stockbridge Hall, at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a report of the club delegate to the International Relations Club's Conference held at Clark University, a talk on the place Austria occupies in Europe today, and the election of officers. All those interested in world affairs are urged to attend.

**Band Rehearsal**

The regular weekly rehearsal of the Band will be held tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 in the Memorial Building.

We have two concerts at the end of the month, including the radio broadcast, and it is necessary that all men be present. In preparation for these concerts there will be rehearsals on Tuesdays as well as Thursdays this month as there will be all new numbers played.

**Mathematics Club**

The next meeting of the Math Club will be held on Thursday evening, Feb. 25, at 7 p.m. at the Math Building. The change from Wednesday

on Tuesday, Feb. 16.

**Fine Arts Lecture**

The next lecture in the Fine Arts series will be given by Mr. Cole.

Mr. Cole is the Director of the Language and Literature department.

Mr. Cole will talk on "Confusion of the Arts." The lecture

will be held in Memorial Hall at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 16.

**Music Department**

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## EDITORIAL

### Toward a Better State College

#### II. A Study Period

**THE NEED.** One of the most discussed problems at the college is the providing of a reading, or preparation period before final examinations.

By a preparation period is meant a period of from three days to a week before examinations, during which the student can read and study in order to organize the content of the courses he has taken. The objectives of such a period are that, by allowing time for some preparation, the scholastic standing of the college will be raised, the burden on the student and instructor lessened, and each will accomplish more efficient work.

The need of a period for reading is brought home to the student taking courses in literature particularly, for the latter part of the semester is much more difficult than the first. In an effort to cover the material of a course, the instructors rush through the last two weeks with students attempting to assimilate immediately the large amount of material assigned in addition to completing term papers and notebooks.

To students in all courses the need of a period in which to study for examinations is forcibly brought to their attention by the prospect of an hour examination on Saturday to be followed by two final examinations on the next Monday, and one on each of the four succeeding days. While it may seem that the examination schedule is at fault, yet, with students required to take courses far outside their major group, such a situation is bound to arise.

An obvious temporary solution to the problem is the use of two, three, or all of the last four days of the examination period, now devoted to a between-semesters vacation, for a reading and study period for the students before the examinations. Assuming that the instruction at the college is primarily for the students, it does not seem to be out of place to suggest that the faculty and administration assume, until a permanent preparation period can be arranged, the task of doing all correcting, grading, and recording for the semester over one week-end instead of requiring the students to do a semester's reviewing over one week-end as is done at the present time.

**PROGRESS.** Progress toward a preparation period before examinations has been slow in spite of the approval of both students and faculty.

In a ballot conducted by President Baker's Student Committee for Curriculum Revision in 1934, suggestions for changes in the curriculum were asked of the students. According to a preliminary report of the Committee, "The most frequently recurring proposal was for a reading period of one week before final examinations."

The faculty report opposed it. However, in a poll of faculty members in January 1935, eight out of ten interviewed favored a reading period with one preferring a supervised review and only one opposed to it. Those who went on record as favoring it at the time were Professors DeSilva, Mackimme, Powers, Moore, A. H. Lindsey, Kellogg, Cutler and Miss Beaman.

The need has been recognized but little has been done toward remedying the situation. Future progress would seem to depend upon vigorous and continued student requests through faculty members to have some steps taken toward providing a preparation period before examinations.



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Editorial

Don't do it again, please. Try the Poem of the Month.

A Mystery, I am

Two people have been heard to ask: "Who writes Reinaerd now?" After all, it really doesn't matter, and rightly so. Reinaerd is just a fox who wox and tax and gets troubled with nightmares trying to think up things to write about. So please don't ask, I beg of you. And please don't try to guess. One of us might be wrong.

Diary

Didst crawl out of mine burrow late Friday evening to take in my carnivale belle, perchance.

A goodly crowd was there, perchance, much better even than did ye chairman suspect. Didst notice ye chairman particularly, having much trouble. Do think a wench in machinery, but not certain as of present writing.

Ye orchestra good—and loud.

Ye decorations colorfully elusive.

Didst see many strange couples present, but laid cause to fact of

dance swapping. Didst get sur-

prised at absence of familiar

couples and wondered whether

love doth run a true course after all. N.B. A point of experimenta-

tion.

Didst notice queen and thought,

excellent choice. Didst also notice

queen's escort, N. Blake, also of

same opinion. Wonder if any

connection with Love in Bloom

Society.

Stopped noticing.

P.S. Had good time.

A poem

Questions and Answers

Are you—

By your window tonight

Watching something bright

And

Thinking of me?

Were you—

Humming a song all day

Trying to be gay

But

Thinking of me?

Would you—

If I were with you now

Say you loved somehow

Still

Thinking of me?

Hmm—

If I were with you now

Say you loved somehow

Still

Thinking of me?

Na! Damn it!

—Not copied from anywhere

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

### Stockbridge

Thursday, Feb. 18

Track, Conn. State, here.  
7:30 p.m. Chem. Club, Goessman.

8:00 p.m. Women's Glee Club, at

Stockbridge.

Friday, Feb. 19

7:30 p.m. Social Dancing Class.

8:00 p.m. Basketball, Coast Guard

here.

8:00 p.m. Vt. parties: Lambda

Delt., Sigma Beta, K. K.

Saturday, Feb. 20

Swimming, Williams, there.

Monday, Feb. 22 Holiday

4:30 p.m. French movies, *Liliom*.

Tuesday, Feb. 23

Faculty smoker.

7:00 p.m. G. R. Elliot, Amherst

College, Goodell Library.

8:00 p.m. Orchestra, M. Building.

Wednesday, Feb. 24

8:00 p.m. Basketball, W.P.I., here.

Thursday, Feb. 25

Convocation, Band.

Swimming, Conn. State, there.

7:00 p.m. Math. Club, Math Bldg.

8:00 p.m. Women's Glee Club,

Stockbridge.

Friday, Feb. 26

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'Hamp.

I met a teeming, wayward vamp;

This pretty maid with eyes that shot

Adrienne came and all alone;

She stopped to ask if we were lost.

And straightway I forgot my course.

Her car was new, a Packard too.

Her hair was blond,



## Co-ed News

'Fancy This' Art | First Semester Proves Record Club | Pre-Meds Begins

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There will be a sl  
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Collegian reporter.  
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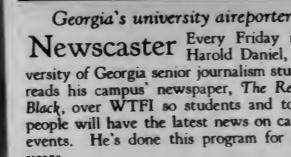
Preparing for Hollywood screen tests



War threats bring new courses  
Anti-Gas That's the catalogue title of the new course of lectures on the use of gas masks being offered to Budapest (Hungary) University students. They wear their gas masks during the lectures.



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Make News



Georgia's university reporter  
Newscaster Every Friday night Harold Daniel, University of Georgia senior journalism student, reads his campus newspaper, *The Red & Black*, over WIFL so students and townsmen will have the latest news on campus events. He's done this program for three years.

Officers Honorary Colonel Priscilla Bradford was invited to Massachusetts State College's annual

military ball by Second Lieut. Robert Couhig.



They're directing Kansas' "new deal" in athletics

Governors Following several weeks of discussion and investigations, University of Kansas authorities created a committee on athletic management to assume the duties of basketball coach Phog Allen as athletic director. (L to r) George Nettels, representing the alumni, Prof. W. W. Davis and R. C. Moore.

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Sense It may sound like nonsense to you, but, after years of saying people "should have more horse sense," Cornell University's Miss Pearl Gardner (left) reports that her experiments prove that cows have more sense than horses.



Warmup Mass attacks on the waistline are made regularly every morning by Belhaven College co-eds who exercise outside dressed in their bright green "warmups."

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"Around the World in 24½ days!"



"IT WAS A BREATHLESS DASH," said Miss Dorothy Kilgallen, famous girl reporter, back at work (left) after finishing her assignment to circle the world by air in record-breaking time. (Right) Her exciting arrival at Newark Airport. "I snatched meals anywhere," she says, "ate all kinds of food. But Camels helped me keep my digestion tuned up. For digestion's sake—smoke Camels' meant a world of comfort to me. I'll bet on them any time—for mildness and for their 'lift.' Camels set me right!"



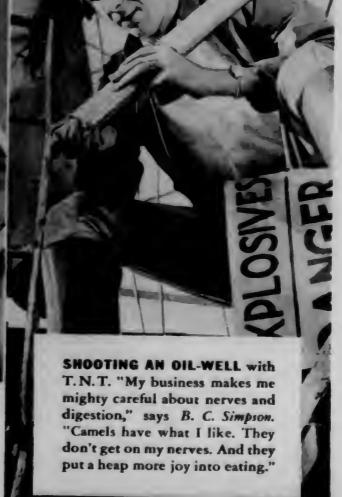
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## Hot Air to Sweet Music

### Building a Concert Band

**Mr. Revelli**  
On almost every one of the nation's more than 1,000 college campuses band leaders are now busy transforming the hot-cha marching organizations of the fall football season into classical musicians for spring concert presentations. What goes into the making of a concert band is shown pictorially in this COLLEGE DIGEST PHOTO-FEATURE of the University of Michigan concert band. Michigan's brilliant group is directed by W. D. Revelli.

**Foundation and melody . . .**

alike are combined in the trombone section, shown here in a very un-concert-like position.



**These are the big marching drums**

In concerts, smaller drums are used by a crack drum section that must not vary a fraction of a second from the proper beat.

**Precision is the best work for trumpeters**

These men are the "cream" of the section, and their technical ability as well as tonal quality make them important for melody and accompaniment playing.

**Most difficult of band instruments**

is the French horn. The quality of the band's music is greatly enhanced by the mellow this brass instrument.

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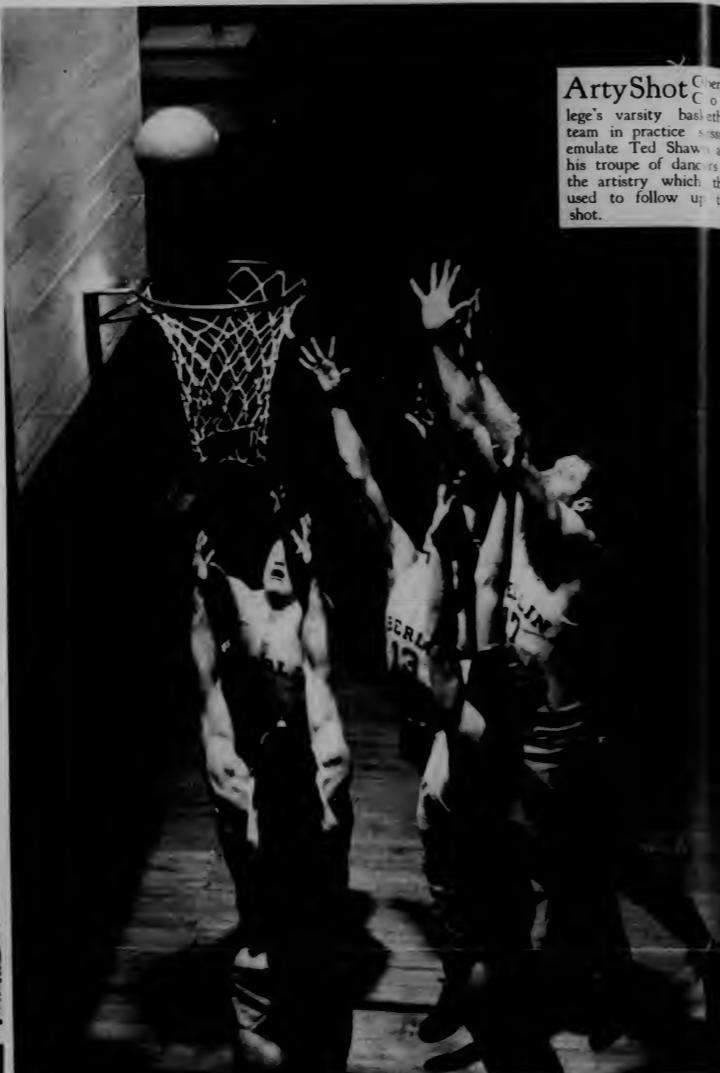
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Radio students "practice what they preach" Warning This group of student radio dramatists are given the sign warning them that they'll be on the air in two minutes in another broadcast from the Drake University campus studios.



Arty Shot College's varsity basketball team in practice emulates Ted Shaw's troupe of dancers in the artistry which he used to follow up the shot.



Helpers Delta Gammas at Washburn College pretend that they're helping to build the new chapter house they moved into on Feb. 1.



They're drinking in honor of another guild sale Toast Medieval-costumed Dick Thomas and Jack Merriam of Alfred University lift their cups of fruit punch at the guild sale conducted annually by the New York State College of Ceramics.

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The Carnival Committee wishes to thank everyone who participated in the events scheduled on the program. Were it not for the willingness of those persons who assisted the committee the week-end would have been a failure, in spite of the work those in charge put into the affair.

Second French Film  
To Feature Boyer

The second in the series of French pictures will be shown at the Amherst Theatre on February 22, at 4:30. The picture is *Lilom*, starring Madeline Ozeray and Charles Boyer and was directed by Fritz Lang. It presents Charles Boyer in an entirely new light, one far different than that in which Hollywood has placed him.

## BAND AT CONVOCATION

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Present membership of the band stands at forty, but Manager Ralph Gates '37 pointed out that there is always a place for anyone who can make the grade. He also advised watching Drum Major Stanley Bozek '38, for something new and different from him at the next performance.

Dr Kulp Addresses  
Bacteriology Club

Dr. Kulp, professor of bacteriology at Connecticut State, addressed a meeting of the Bacteriology Club Tuesday evening, February 16, the subject of his talk being his recent work in non-specific immunity. New junior members were enrolled last Tuesday, and refreshments and discussion followed the formal address. The next meeting has been announced for March 9.

## "MEN DRESS TERRIBLY"

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"all or nothing" in the life of his favorite co-ed; if she goes out with anyone when he declines his invitations and asks someone else to the sorority formals. He refuses to learn how to dance well, and then is hurt or angry when the big formals come around and he doesn't hesitate to...

At this point they all began talking at once, and the reporter took the opportunity to escape in the confusion. He refrained from asking why the co-eds ever go out with such brutes.

NEW MEMBERS ARE  
ELECTED TO BOARD

To fill the vacancies in the *Collegian* editorial board, Sidney Rosen '39 and Frances Merrill '39 were recently appointed members of the *Collegian* staff. Both new members were participants in the fall *Collegian* competition.

Rosen is a transfer from M.I.T., lives in Dorchester, and is a graduate of Boston Latin School. Miss Merrill, of Raynham, is a graduate of Taunton High School and a member of Sigma Beta Chi sorority.

President Baker, Dean Machmer, Secretary Hawley, Treasurer Kenney, and Professor Goding will journey to Troy, N. Y. today to witness the casting of the large 1500-pound bell of the group of chimes recently donated to the college. It is expected that Bernard H. Smith '39, donor of the chimes, will also be present. The casting will be done in the foundry of the Meneely Bell Co. of Troy.

The set of chimes was given in memory of Dr. Warren Elmer Hinds '99, who died on January 11, 1936. The gift consists of ten bells ranging in weight from 225 to 1500 pounds. The chimes will be installed before the next commencement and will be operated from a control on the second floor of the chapel. The present chapel bell, aged announcer of classes, vespers, and athletic conquests, will be suspended above the chimes. A formal dedication is being planned for May 1.

## Renovation Moving Forward

Renovation of the chapel is moving rapidly forward. The interior decoration is scheduled to begin this week, as the heavy construction has been practically completed. What the interior color scheme will be is not yet known, but advance indications are that the inside of the building will look almost as well as the outside.

The building is scheduled for occupancy in April and will contain offices and classrooms for the departments of Languages and Literature and His-

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In a talk before a religious group at an eastern university last fall, football coach Harriman of Pennsylvania caused considerable comment by naming an all-football team, including Samson at tackle, Moses at center, Job at fullback, with other Biblical luminaries occupying the other posts, and whether Kerr ties up religion with football in such a manner remains to be seen.

## Long at Colgate

Kerr has been directing the destinies of the Red Raiders of Hamilton for close to a quarter century. He has emphasized the doctrine of playing football for the fun of it and has succeeded in holding a stellar team year after year. His teams play a modified Warner system, opened up with plenty of lateral passes for which the canny Scot is famous. He manages to produce at least one All-American player a year, men like Danny Fortman, current lineman for the Chicago Bears, Charley Soleau, assistant coach at Amherst, Charley Wasichek, and Marcel Chesbro.

Three years ago he had the number one team in the East, an outfit that so baffled Georgia Tech that the Engineers' coach had the game stopped, following a play in which nine men handled the ball, to see if the ball was inflated. Perhaps the greatest Kerr team was the undefeated outfit of 1926, whose backfield, tagged the "four magicians" by sports editors, did everything but coin tricks between the halves.

The seniors have been requested that if they have suggestions to make, the Committee would appreciate them as soon as possible, in order that the ideas may be considered.

The members of the Senior Class

Gift Committee are: Ruth Blasberg, Muriel Cain, Charles Eshbach, Ralph Gates, Raymond Jordan, Morris Lerner, Lemuel Osborne, and Raymond Wiman.

GIFT COMMITTEE TO  
SELECT SENIOR GIFT

The Senior Class Gift Committee has just been appointed, according to the announcement of David P. Rositer, president of the class of 1937.

This Class Gift Committee will look into the various possibilities for a gift, and will present their results to the class in a few weeks. Then the class, as a whole, will decide upon which of the several proposals will be investigated. The gift decided upon will be presented to the College later in the year.

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4 Cases of Mumps  
Taken to Infirmary

Four cases of mumps at the college infirmary were reported Wednesday by Dr. Ernest J. Radcliffe, Mass. State College physician.

He adds that there are other cases under suspicion but that there is no cause for anxiety on the part of the student body.

Here are the sentiments expressed by a few students.

The question of a bloodhound as

Mass. State's mascot:

Secretary Hawley — If a mascot is desirable, I believe the bloodhound will be very satisfactory.

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'JANUARY 16'ANDREW KERR  
SPEAKS HERE  
NEXT SUNDAYFamous Football Coach  
Gives Religious Views

Coming here to speak at vespers in the Memorial Building next Sunday evening at five o'clock will be Andrew Kerr, head coach of football at Colgate University. In addition to his fame as a coach, Mr. Kerr is well known as a religious speaker. His topic will be "The Greatest Game of the Year."

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CONSTANCE G. FORTIN

These two members of the cast, will take the role of Karen Andre, on trial for murder, in the play "The Night of January 16" on Friday and Saturday.

All Entries For  
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Howard and Ross  
Contest Winners

The committee of judges for the symbol contest, in collaboration with the college administration, has awarded the second prize of ten dollars to Harlan A. Howard '37 for his suggestion of the pilgrim, and third prize of five dollars to Kenwood Ross '37 for his suggestion of the chapel tower.

The judges of the contest had recommended earlier, after a careful consideration of the submitted suggestions, that no first prize be awarded.

This recommendation resulted from the opinion that none of the entries seemed sufficiently acceptable or adequate for an official symbol of the college.

Throughout its existence, the Conference has been recognized by faculty and students of Connecticut Valley colleges as being a worth-while and valuable student project. Each year the number of participants and attending has increased, and advance indications for this year point to an even larger Conference. Mr. Richards urged all those who can possibly attend to do so because the program will be very interesting and educational.

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Roister Doisters to Present  
"The Night of January 16" This Friday and Saturday Evenings

*The Night of January 16*, a mystery play, will be presented by the Roister Doister dramatic society on the evenings of February 26 and 27 in Bowker Auditorium at 8 o'clock.

The cast is as follows:

Karen Andre Lucille Monroe

Nancy Andre or Constance Fortin

Whitefield or Lucille Monroe

Stevens or Donald Cadigan

Flint Jerry Regan or Lawrence Levinson

Handwriting Expert or Donald Cadigan

Benoit John Hoar

Baillif Robert MacCurdy

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Mystery

Karen Andre, an alluring, keen-minded, ruthless woman, who was a friend of the wealthy Bjorn Faulkner, yet loved by the notorious gangster, Jerry Regan, and set-aside by Faulkner after his marriage, testifies that she would murder Bjorn but hasn't done so to date — Was she guilty, or wasn't she?

Al Woods, the New York producer of *The Night of January 16* came to believe that Karen was guilty. He believed that the juries who pro-

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AMHERST TO JOIN  
STATE IN CONCERT

The Fine Arts Council is presenting a unique event in its musical program for Tuesday, March 2. The concert to be offered will be the combined efforts of both Amherst and Massachusetts State Colleges. Representative musical students from the two institutions will render an interesting program, both vocal and instrumental.

Noted Lecturer to  
Discuss Japan Policy

Wilfred Husband, noted author and lecturer, will address the student body next Thursday, March 4, as the program of the weekly convocation. Mr. Husband has traveled extensively all over the world, earning for himself the title "Globe-trotter." Of late, his travels have centered around the Orient and the Far East, particularly Japan. His subject for next week's address has been announced as "Toward a New Far Eastern Policy," and is to be concerned with Japo-American relations.





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## COMMUNICATIONS

### The Manly Art of Self-Defense

#### DOOLITTLE AGAIN

... It take a bombshell to arouse Ichabod Doolittle '38. And aroused he was last Thursday when grasping in his hand the last copy of the *Collegian* a certain feature story of which had been underlined in scarlet, he sought out a reporter.

"Where did these females get the pedestal?" he exploded. "Take your paper and pencil, 'cause I came here for the purpose of dethroning."

Well...

"First thing I want to get off my chest is this matter of dress," he blurted out. "If we dare dress up around this place, the women think we are smoothies. And besides, if the women think they add anything to the campus opinion of themselves in twisting them around, those darned fingers. Many a fine lad has had his plans shattered when the voice at the other end of the telephone says mockingly, 'Sorry, I'm studying tonight and then going to see the show, she spies her a few rows ahead of him flattery some other poor fish.'

The boys strongly objected to the word "drip" so many of the "fan ones" use after a perfectly honest and upright man's name. "The ladies need field glasses to discover the hidden qualities we State men possess," declared the boys. "It seems a person has to be a football star or hold the lead in the college play."

That Swede!

"Where I come from it is the girls place to speak first—but up here we don't greet them all as if they were Greta Garbo, we're stuck up and conceited," a Freshman contributed.

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... It was anything but the mumps, I might try some sour grapes and say that I needed a rest anyway, or that the infirmary is free now, so it doesn't matter. I might demand that a certain society come across with some roses. But I haven't the heart. They probably won't print this anyway. Oh dear.

I managed to escape from the prison last night to see the production of Romeo and Juliet. A goodly performance, withal, say I. Better still, various notables attending, for inspiration, maybe. I wonder.

**Apropos of Nothing**

Some one has very kindly donated me a quotation. Why, I don't know. Maybe to hang over my desk. Any- how, it is beautifully embroidered, and reads as follows: "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make ye mad." Sounds suspicious. Something to ponder over, no doubt, when troubled with insomnia. I'll watch the mails carefully hereafter. You never know.

**No Happy Medium**

"I've got some good stuff, too, on this business of moderation. Either a co-ed drinks herself under a table or she pinches her nose at the sight of a stopper. Either she refuses to permit the escort to slight peck on the cheek after about the fourth or fifth date or she gets a strange hold on him he couldn't get away from with the help of his fraternity brothers."

Why I even know of one fellow who, after six months of constant attendance with a co-ed kissed her once—and then discovered she was sleeping.

"They just don't know the secret of moderation. And they blame the men for the mistakes. An interesting sidelight on this moderation question is that one sorority is achieving quite a reputation for affection, and one other, on the other hand, quite the opposite.

**Stand Up to Life**

"... And who's got the posture rating about this campus? Who has to have pictures taken? Who's got only two A posture ratings? Who shows this up walking on an absolutely plane surface devoid of obstruction or slipperiness? Even the fit seems to do no good. O for a graceful co-ed."

Forgetting his journalistic attitude

**Moral: You can school some of the time.**

**It Happened Last Semester**

"So," sneered the professor, "you think you're good? You may finish my lecture for me."

The quavering sop did as he was told—in fact, delivered a brilliant lecture. When the smoke cleared away, they found the prof taking notes.

**Moral: You can school some of the time.**

**IT'S ALL POE'S FAULT:**  
Confessions of a Grind or The Curse of Snook

Once upon a midnight dreary, As I pondered, weak and weary, Over zo and lit and other guts, I turned my thoughts to Smith and such.

I lit a fag, and started smoking— Then I thought I felt a poking! I ceased my thinking, turned to gaze, And lo! a spook stood the haze.

His head was tucked beneath his arm; He seemed quite gentle, meant no harm;

Spoke to me in sooth tones; (His breath went whistling through his bones)

Then stared intently at my smoke.

"M'lad," he groaned, "you see a bloke Who smoked too much, and now is dead.

I paid the price—and lost my head."

"Sir Ghost," I said, "the evening's dull, Oblige me, please, and rest your skull Upon your rack—there's room to spare."

He drifted slowly to a chair,

Declined my hint to doff his nut;

But crossed his legs and lit a butt.

"O spook," I begged, "please don't inhale."

I swear you're turning deathly pale."

He sneered at me with ghostly grace— A moched weed's glow then lit his face...

(Continued some time in the future)

Fully thirty couples are expected to attend the Dinner Dance on the 27th. Plans for the affair are now completed and indications point to a highly successful party.

No mention has been made of the most atrocious part of the female neglect, clothing. If a girl can wear long ski pants, not only in zero weather but in hot spring days, why can't the man compensate with a little length to his trousers? You don't wear stockings—O.K., but when you don't imitate a spiral staircase with the seam.

(Continued some time in the future)

## Toward a Better State College

### III. An A.B. Degree

**THE NEED.** "Aggie men with characteristic directness believe in calling a spade a spade, and feel that since the college is really more than an agricultural college, it should be given a name indicative of the service rendered, i.e. Massachusetts State College." — Charles H. Gould '16, former Pres., Associate Alumni.

This was the conclusion which Mr. Gould drew from a survey of alumni opinion in 1930 as to the advisability of changing the name of the college from Massachusetts Agricultural College to Massachusetts State College. Now in 1937, students at Massachusetts State College know that the college is more than an agricultural and scientific college and, consequently, that it should bestow degrees really indicative of service rendered, i.e. an A. B. degree in addition to a B. S. degree.

In the same alumni survey of 1930 may be seen the arguments for and against the change of name which are now being heard for and against the granting of an A. B. degree.

For: (1) The present degree is narrow and misleading; (2) it handicaps graduates seeking employment in other than scientific pursuits; (3) it does not indicate the real scope of the college; (4) the state needs an institution where its youth may obtain general education at low cost; (5) the charter of the college implies that the field of the college should be broader than agricultural; (6) the present work of the college is larger than its degree indicates.

Against: (1) There are already enough so-called liberal colleges in Massachusetts; (2) M.S.C. is well and favorably known by its B.S. degree; (3) there is no need of an A.B. degree if the college is to remain fundamentally scientific; (4) the college is rated high by other institutions; (5) M.S.C. is judged by its men rather than by the degree it bestows; (6) graduation from M.S.C. carries prestige in scientific circles.

In 1937, as in 1930 also, the students believe that giving credit indicative of service rendered by the college outweighs and arguments against the awarding of an A.B. degree at the college at the present time.

The students see no great issue in the matter but simply an acknowledgement of the fact that students at the college, with the permission of the college, are taking work comparable to that taken in colleges around them where an A.B. degree is given. Why then, they ask, postpone the time to the disadvantage of many of today's students that an A.B. degree, which is indicative of the service rendered by Massachusetts State College, will be given?

**PROGRESS.** With the change in the name of the college in 1931, the advisability of granting an A.B. degree has become more and more apparent.

The first question asked in the poll of student opinion in 1934 by President Baker's Student Committee on Curriculum Revision was whether or not an A.B. degree should be instituted. Over 90%, or 590 out of 640 students, favored it. Both the faculty and student curriculum reports recommended it. The directors of the Associate Alumni approved it in June, 1934.

Student opinion on the matter is being expressed through the Student A. B. Degree Committee. In an effort to obtain concrete expression of student opinion, it contacted 57% of the student body who with few exceptions, signed a petition asking for an A. B. degree. A survey of one hundred colleges granting an A. B. degree made by the Committee last fall showed that M.S.C. had in its curriculum every subject necessary for granting an A. B. degree.

That M.S.C. will grant an A.B. degree is inevitable. Whether the trustees act on the matter next Fall or a year later depends on the effectiveness of the present program of the Student A. B. Degree Committee.

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English 51 102

Education 67 FL 204

Math 1, 27, 53 MB B

3 p.m. Sociology 27, 53 S Sem

Economics 25 FL 204

Military DH A

Psychology 26 102

History 1, 27 FL O

Orientation 110

French 5 and 7 CH A

Saturday, March 6

1 p.m. Botany 1, 25, 59 CH A

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110, 111

Economics 55, 81, 82 G 28

History 55 201 A

Math 51, 55 MB B

Chemistry 75, 61 G 26

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German G Aud

3 p.m. English 1 110, 111

Hygiene 102

## Lambda Delta Mu President Heads Ball Committee

The annual much-looked-forward-to

Intersorority Ball will be held Friday evening, April 16th. Dorothy Donnelly, general chairman of the committee announced today. Since it is on a Friday evening, the hours will be from nine till two, and the committee feels that it will be a great success. The orchestra will be announced later.

Other members of the committee include: Helen Downing '37, in charge of the orchestra; Lucille Monroe '37, programs; and Sylvia Randall '38, refreshments. The other members of the council will, as usual, act as ushers.

Professor Glatfelter showed how the present, complex bureau evolved from the idea of allowing Stockbridge students to work on a farm for two summers as a test period for future employment. The army's method of individual personality tests in 1918 provided the department to initiate this method, and it has been in use ever since.

**PERSONALITY**

"A man's personality," stated Professor Glatfelter, "is the most important feature in job hunting, and the placement service makes it a point to line up the correct personalities for the various types of jobs which await the college graduate in the outside world. These introductory lectures are used to orient the college man to his future economic status in life, just as the freshman Orientation course helps the student to understand the new world he is entering."

**TRIPLE DUTY**

"The statistics concerning the enrollment of all students in their majors show the P. and B. Sciences leading other fields with a total of 514, with the other departments as follows: Social Sciences

## New Constitution Released By Interfraternity Council

### Constitution

**Article I Name**  
Sec. 1. This organization shall be known as the Massachusetts State Interfraternity Council.

### Article II Object

The purpose of this council shall be: Sec. 1. Service—To serve the fraternities by building a greater understanding and friendliness and to administer rules and policies.

Sec. 2. Sociability—To sponsor social activities and competition for the members of the organization.

Sec. 3. Spirit—Through service and sociability, to build and maintain a strong interfraternity spirit.

### Article III Membership

Sec. 1. Every recognized fraternity of Massachusetts State College may be a member of the council.

Sec. 2. Every recognized fraternity of Massachusetts State College may be represented by two active members on the council.

Sec. 3. The two representatives from each fraternity must be duly elected by fraternity, one a Junior, the other a Senior.

Sec. 4. The chairman of the Student Life Committee of Massachusetts State College shall be an advisor member of the council.

Sec. 5. One member shall be elected from each fraternity from the sophomore class to serve for two years from the beginning of his junior year to the end of his senior year.

Sec. 6. If legitimate dues are not paid within one year, the fraternity in arrears forfeits its membership.

### Article IV Officers

Sec. 1. The officers of this organization shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer (Secretary-Treasurer)—may be combined or filled by one person. These officers shall be elected by popular ballot at the last meeting of the college year. Each house has only one vote.

Sec. 2. The executive committee shall consist of the officers, the chairmen of the standing committees, and the chairman of the Student Life Committee, ex-officio.

Sec. 3. The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.

Sec. 4. Any officer after due trial may be impeached by a three-quarter vote of the council.

### Article V Amendments

Sec. 1. This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the council by a two-thirds vote of those present, provided the proposed amendment shall have been approved by the executive committee, and notice of proposed amendment or amendments sent to members at least ten

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## HAVE ROLES IN 'DOISTER PLAY'



JOHN HOAR '38



LAWRENCE LEVINSON '38

### ROISTER DOISTERS

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nounced her innocent were influenced by gallantry toward a lovely woman and the desire to believe everything that she said. On the other hand, a lawyer of the Northampton jury is reported to have said that the prosecution offered no evidence whatsoever to convict her.

### Audience-Jury

The jury that will be panelled from the audience will decide whether Karen Andre is guilty or not guilty of murder. Did she love Faulkner or only his money; did she kill him to save him; did she kill him to get his last \$10,000,000; or was she deceived in her spectacular scheme with Jerry Regan, as she testifies? The Roister Doisters have invited the audience to come and find out.

Ballots will also be given to the audience to obtain a general reaction.

## PATTERSON PLAYERS PROGRAM MARCH 16

The Patterson Players will present private entertainment on the evening of March 16. The entertainment is to consist of two one-act plays and two skits.

Mrs. George Westcott and Alan Chadwick will direct the one-act plays and James Curtis and Dr. Charles Fraker will direct the skits.

Dr. Jenney, Mrs. James Burke, Mrs. Alan Chadwick, Robert C. Tetro, and Samuel Neuman will take part in the play directed by Mr. Chadwick.

Mrs. George Westcott will take part in the play that she is directing. Miss Merriam and Harold Smart are the other members of the cast.

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The announcement has been made of the Patterson Players next meeting on March 1st at the Faculty Club House.

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## Smith Trio Gives Fine Arts Program

Appearing on the weekly Fine Arts Council program last Tuesday afternoon, the Smith College Trio presented an interesting concert of three trio selections. The Trio included in this concert works of the pre-classic Dietrich Buxtehude, the classic John Bach, as well as a number by the contemporary composer Joaquin Turina.

The program opened with the Trio, *Sonata in D* by Buxtehude. This unusual selection was in three parts and presented effective contrasts with itself. Following this was the light and rhythmic *Trio in D* by Johanna Christian Bach, a member of the great Bach family. The concert closed in a more serious vein with a selection by the modern Joaquin Turina, which included several interesting developments by way of theme and technique.

## Drawings of Designs Placed in Goodell

The present exhibit in Goodell Library is a collection of the best plates taken from the Drawing 31 course in Elementary Design. The collection contains designs for book-ends, wall-hangings, stained glass, and conventionalized patterns for fabrics and wall paper. The exhibit is interesting for its originality of ideas and its use of colors, and particularly outstanding are the designs for stained glass windows.

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**Augier Comedy to be  
French Film Monday**

The French movie to be shown at the Amherst Theater on Monday, March 1, will be Pagnol's production of the comedy, *Le Gendre de Monsieur Poiret*. The film concerns the ridiculous of the bourgeois' love for titles, a love that causes even the sacrifice of their children's happiness to the satisfaction of this hope.

The writer, Augier, is said to be the greatest writer of comedies of manners in the nineteenth century.

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A photographer's beauty  
Number 1 freshman beauty at the University of Illinois, in the opinion of crack photographer Paul Stone, is Beverly. She's a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, and was selected for its originality of ideas and its use of colors, and particularly outstanding are the designs for stained glass windows.

**Foiled** "No pictures," said Cop George Thomas, but a second photographer stepped in the door and flashed this one, for which he was quickly booted out of the Old Capitol where the University of Iowa athletic board was meeting in secret session to select a new football coach.

COLLEGIATE DIGEST PHOTOS BY BURUNG



Queen crowning is a major activity  
Coronation Prof. Julius T. Nachashal took his work quite seriously when he was delegated to crown Winona Burgos queen of the winter carnival at Michigan State College of Mining and Technology.

COLLEGIATE DIGEST PHOTO BY ALWOOD

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Sec. 4. Any officer may be impeached by vote of the council.

**Article V**  
Sec. 1. This amendment shall be proposed by a majority of those present, provided that it shall be by the executive committee of proposed amendments sent to the council.

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## Authentic Collegiana



Broadcasts begin here

John Held, Jr., tells the assembled group of campus actors and musicians about the half-hour airshow he has built from suggestions and stories given by students and faculty members. Then rehearsals begin.

**Imitators of famous stars** . . . . . had their chance at Michigan. Here's Peter Gerdes broadcasting as Arkansas' Bob Burns does it.

## SPOTLIGHTER

### Erik Rhodes Has Phi Beta Key, Too

These Names  
Make News

IN MOVIELAND, a Phi Beta Kappa key is about as useful as a recommendation from a high school dramatics coach. Franchon Tone wears the key from Cornell. As Ernest Sharp, Actor Erik Rhodes earned one at the University of Oklahoma. Though he hasn't yet attained the eminence of Brother Tone, Erik Rhodes works just as steadily in pictures and in due time will make almost as much money. You saw him first as the dapper, sputtering foreigner in the Astaire-Rogers film, *Gay Divorcee*. He stayed in Hollywood to play in *Top Hat*. Now he is likely to be in any RKO-Radio motion picture you happen to see.

At Oklahoma, Erik Rhodes, or Ernest Sharp '27, was a singer who could really put over Moonlight and Roses. Bing Crosby and Fred Mac Murray were singers at their colleges, too; they left without taking degrees. Rhodes went out with a Chautauqua company his senior year, but he finished his work by correspondence and won the Phi Beta key.

**Living "Tower of Babel"**

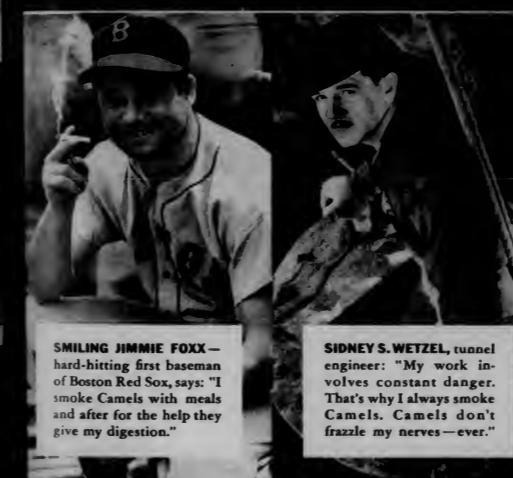
EST is East and West is West, but Jack Armstrong, the All-American boy who delights young fry from coast-to-coast on the air, gets in and out of trouble in the East as well as in the West. His adventures know no boundaries. American Racketeers or Chinese smugglers, all are his meat. For that reason another Phi Beta Kappa finds work in radio. She is Betty Ito, diminutive Chicagoan who earned her key at the University of Chicago. Betty is Japanese by ancestry, American by birth, but she plays a Chinese role in Jack Armstrong's show.

To the ordinary youngster, a Chinese accent is the same as a Japanese accent, but Miss Ito, being a Phi Beta Kappa, strives to keep her role Chinese. She is also attempting to learn Japanese better while serving as secretary to a professor of German at the University of Chicago. Her ivory tower of scholarship is a Tower of Babel.



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was a trip through  
studios escorted by  
actor James Stewart,  
Dance star.

## Why I Choose CAMELS"



**for Digestion's Sake—smoke Camels!**

**Concentration** Under the new "intensive course" plan just approved by Hiram College students and faculty, undergraduates will continue to take one course every three weeks, thereby eliminating the time clock from their education.

**Control** Fordham University students are now their own activity bosses, for they are now operating under a student council that was elected after the recent faculty approval of a new constitution drafted by James A. Donovan



"I'M A SECRETARY," says attractive *Joselyn Libby*, "and often have to eat in a hurry. When I smoke Camels at mealtime I feel on top of the world."



**CHIEF ENGINEER George J. Buckingham** says: "It's a great strain keeping tons of high-powered machinery under control. Camels help ease the tension."

**"CAMELS HELP MAKE THE FEELING OF NERVOUS PRESSURE FADE OUT," Says Herbert Weast, Sophomore.**

**M**ENTAL WORK—especially long hours of intensive study—can slow up digestion. **Herbert Weast**, Class of 1939, says: "Camels are a real aid. They help make the feeling of nervous pressure fade out, and get me set for a hearty meal. I work better, too, since I've discovered I get a refreshing 'lift' in energy with a Camel. Camels set me right." Enjoy Camel's costlier tobaccos the whole day through. At mealtimes Camels are an aid to digestion—speeding up the flow of digestive fluids—increasing alkalinity—bringing a sense of ease and well-being. Steady smokers prefer Camels. They are so mild! They don't jangle the nerves, tire the taste, or irritate sensitive throats.



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Temple has a new course for its sculpturing students.

**Casters** Temple University's sculpture students are now taught all phases of sculpturing with the installation late last month of equipment for the casting of their own sculptures. Boris Blai (in rear) is originator of the idea for the Philadelphia school.



He's top football earner

**Shift** Dana X. Bible, the University of Nebraska's former sensational grid coach, is shown as he arrived in Austin to sign a 10-year contract as grid mentor for the University of Texas at a reported annual salary of \$15,000.

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# STATESMEN TOP TECH GIANTS, 45 - 43



Showman

The showmanship and musicianship of the University of Wisconsin's snappy band director is exemplified in this interesting action photo of him taken at a recent concert. Here Ray Dvorak is exhorting his Badger bandmen to new heights of pep and perfection.

COLLEGiate DIGIT Photo  
by A. M. Vining



With an antelope's speed and form

**Flier** High-flying Hal Kiesel, George Washington University forward, gallops down the court in an attempt to elude Long Island University's Ben Kramer. L.I.U. won the game, 37 to 36.

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They're preparing for another skiing expedition

**Outers** Two members of the Wesleyan University (Middletown, Conn.) Outing Club, Dave Hibbard and Winthrop Wells, work on their equipment in the club's new headquarters. This room is in the basement of Winchester House, and every effort has been made to give it the outdoor "touch."

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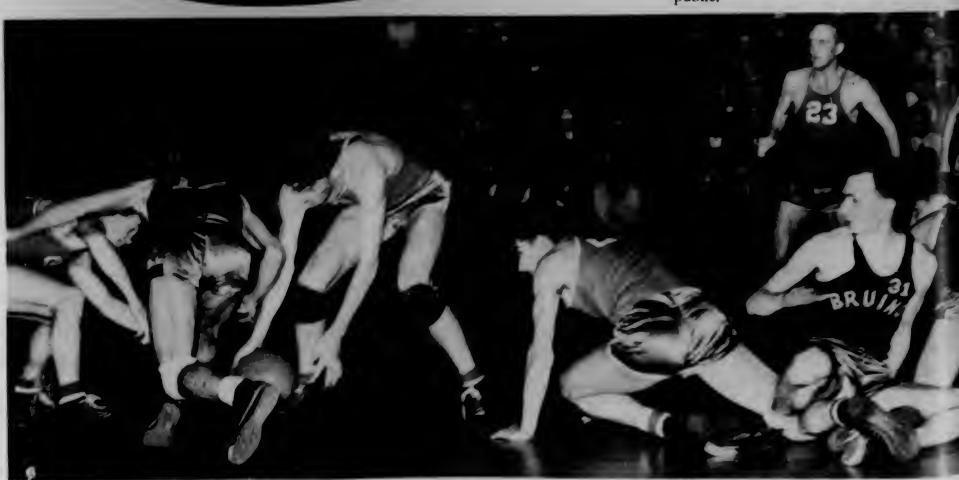
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**Humor Class**

Believe it or not, the  
new class in humor at  
the University of  
Florida does not roll in  
the aisle with laughter.  
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Moore giving another  
lesson in the more in-  
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humor, the kind Mark  
Twain said "sets the  
thinking machinery in  
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**Recording** Director J. Foster Barnes

the Duke University makes  
for a high note during the recording of a new  
Recordings are for study of singing faults, not  
public.



**Starlet** Fredric March dubbed her "best"

ing Fredric March, Wisconsin's famed graduate who  
has done a lot of yearbook beauty judging during  
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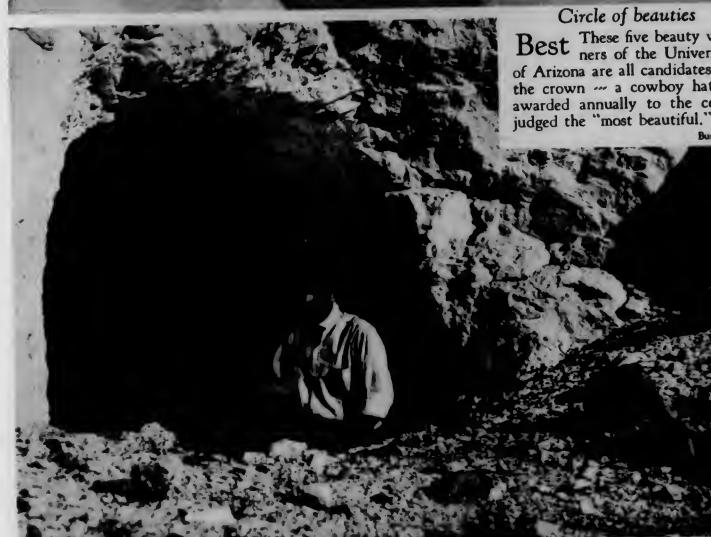
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Circle of beauties

Best These five beauty winners of the University of Arizona are all candidates for the crown -- a cowboy hat -- awarded annually to the coed judged the "most beautiful."



This mineral is good for dynamite or jewelry polish

Find This is not a tunnel into a snowbank, but into a huge new-found Nevada bed of diatomite, useful earthy mineral formed from the shells of uncountable trillions of one-celled plants. The bed has been investigated by Prof. C. A. Jacobson, West Virginia University chemist.

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They're nation's No. 1 collegiate chess players  
Champs The New York University chess team, leading players in the Intercollegiate Chess League, are shown playing one of the games that they won in their march for the championship in the recent tourney in New York City.

Game tickets were dated for 300 years ago

Court Knights When Bradley Polytechnic Institute (Peoria, Ill.) printers made the Hamilton College Charlans after Raconteur decided it would be a lot of fun burlesquing the inefficient proof readers -- and here's the basketball game tickets dated three centuries ago, student spear, swords and breast protectors for the referee included.

Winter's first amateur presentation . . .

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She's journalists' banner beauty

At the recent press convention of the Ohio University chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, Alpha Xi Delta's Helen was judged the most beautifully groomed coed. She studied the contestants both before and after had arranged their hair, donned their formal gowns and their make-up.



### Sun Eye

Sun tower of the scientific eye of America, 6,000 feet atop Mt. Wilson, Caltech's world's largest telescope is being adjusted by a workman so that the scientists below can make a picture of the sun.

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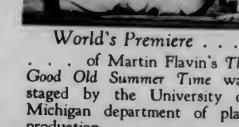
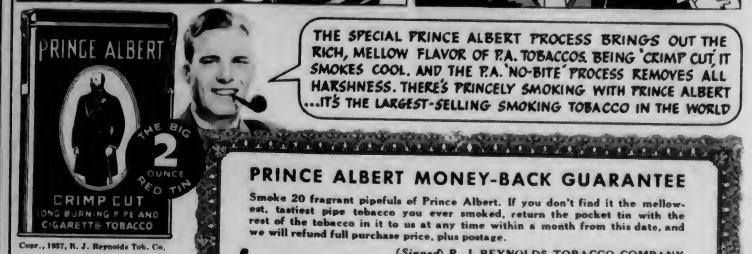
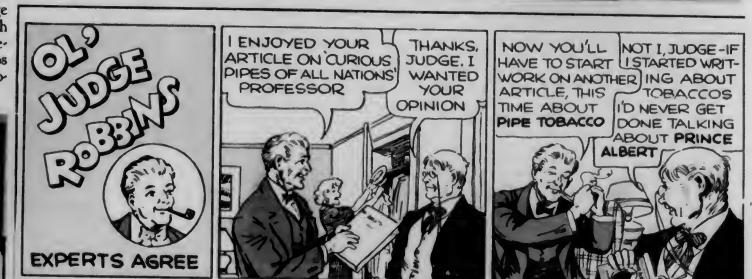


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### Alleges Give Premieres of Banned Plays

Important first presentations of famed plays of the current season were made in three instances on the boards of college theaters during the past month or two. COLLEGIAN DIGEST here with presents exclusive photos of these important theatrical productions.

World's Premiere . . . of Martin Flavin's *The Good Old Summer Time* was staged for first time by the University of Michigan department of play production.

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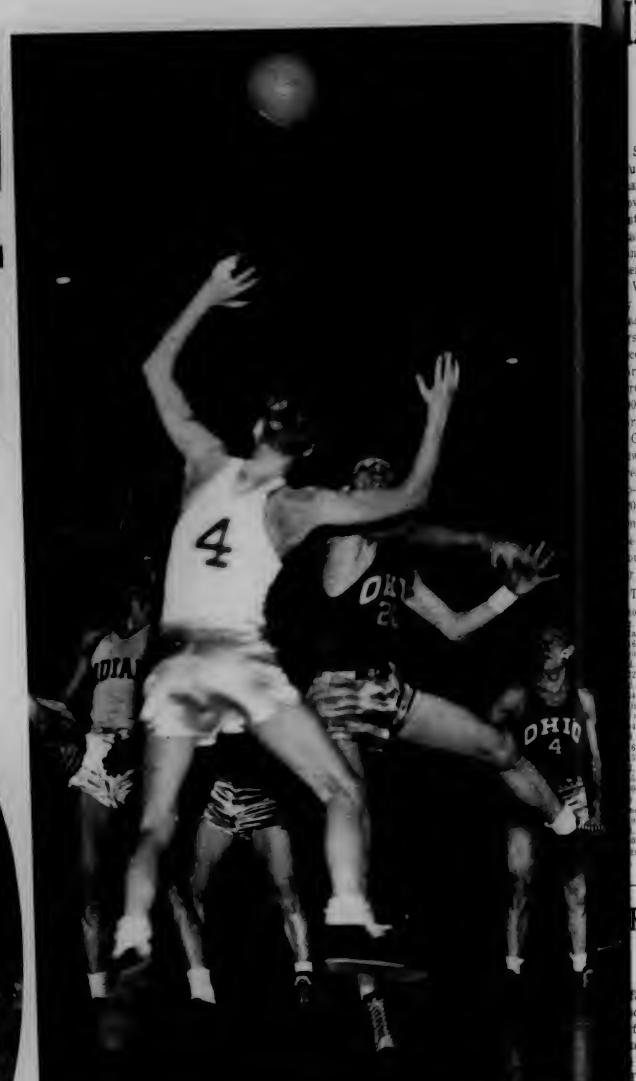
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Here's where Ohio State met first defeat  
Johnson, Indiana guard (4), leaps into the air for two  
points, but Thomas, Ohio State center (20), makes  
a grunt and groan attempt to deflect the ball in  
the furious Indiana-Ohio State battle  
played on the former's floor.  
Indiana won, 43 to 36.



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M. I. T.'s Dr. J. B.  
Wilbur has just finished  
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for the solution of  
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gebraic equations to  
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Tankers

In an indoor tank de  
signed to simulate ac  
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Columbia University's  
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## INJURIES CAUSE TANK DEFEAT BY WILLIAMS

Swimming without the services of  
Bud Fisher and Dan Howes, sprinters,  
the State swimming team went  
on to its first defeat of the season  
Saturday at Williamsburg when a  
strong Williams club  
defeated a 45-32 defeat on the Rogers  
pool.

With a revised lineup brought about  
by absence and sickness, the Maroon  
was forced to increase its score with  
the Ephens followed with second and third positions. Both  
sprint events found State without  
strong swimmers while a make-shift  
relay team dropped necessary  
points.

Co-Captain Jim Hodder raced to a  
200-yard LaSall pool record in the 200-yard  
east stroke, finishing in 2:22, while  
Co-Captain Chick Cutler won both the  
100 and 400 free style events in good  
time. The Purple was too strong in  
the dives, winning first and second as  
the Coffin chalked up 94.96 points  
in top honors.

Showing steady improvement in the  
dives, the State platform artists  
should gain two positions while the  
only possible Conn. State first can  
come in the 500-yard free style. Cutler,  
New England record holder in the 220  
and 440 free style events and Hodder,  
200-yard breast stroke champ should  
set new Storrs pool records while the  
300-yard medley relay team of Rounds,  
Hodder and Fisher should also clip the  
present Conn. State mark.

The results:

100 yard medley relay—Won by State (Hodder, Hodder, and Jackson); 2nd, Williams (Hammer, Newkirk, and Hiffner). Time—45.43. 200 yard free style—Won by Storrs (Hodder, Hodder, and Jackson); 2nd, Williams (Hammer, Newkirk, and Hiffner). Time—45.43. 200 yard breast stroke—Won by Hodder (Hodder, Hodder, and Jackson); 2nd, Williams (Hammer, Newkirk, and Hiffner). Time—45.43. 400 yard free style—Won by Shipley (Ward, Ward, and Jackson); 2nd, Williams (Hodder, Hodder, and Jackson). Time—8:52.62.

100 yard back stroke—Won by Irving (Hodder, Hodder, and Jackson); 2nd, Williams (Hammer, Newkirk, and Hiffner). Time—45.43. 100 yard breast stroke—Won by Hodder (Hodder, Hodder, and Jackson); 2nd, Williams (Hammer, Newkirk, and Hiffner). Time—45.43. 500 yard free style—Won by Shipley (Ward, Ward, and Jackson); 2nd, Williams (Hodder, Hodder, and Jackson). Time—8:52.62.

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS  
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days in advance of the meeting at which proposed amendment or amendments are to be acted upon.

By-Laws

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Sec. 1. There shall be an executive committee as previously stated in Article IV, Section 2 of the Constitution.

Sec. 2. There shall be the following standing committees elected by the members of the council: program committee, publicity committee, and membership committee.

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**Article III Meetings**  
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Sec. 2. Parliamentary procedure will be followed at all meetings.

Sec. 3. Special meetings may be called by the President or by the desire of 50% of the members.

**Article IV Dues**  
Sec. 1. Each fraternity will be required to deposit \$25.00 as a permanent bond with the Treasurer of the council on entrance to the council which will be forfeited on withdrawal.

Sec. 2. Each fraternity will be required to support and pay all assessments, fines, and dues as designated by the council.

**Article V Fines**  
Sec. 1. Each house must be represented by at least one member (or duly appointed representative) at each meeting or a \$1.00 fine will be imposed.

**Article VI Rushing Rules**  
See attached sheet.

**Article VII Interfraternity Competition Rules**  
See attached sheet.

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**Article IX Quorum**  
Sec. 1. A quorum shall consist of at least 75% of the active members.

**Article X Amendments**  
Sec. 1. These by-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the council by a two-thirds vote of those present provided the proposed amendment shall have been approved by the executive committee (Same as Constitution Article V).

**Article XI Trials**  
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**Other Duties**

In addition to his duties at Colgate, Kerr is a member of the Intercollegiate Football Rules Committee, on Grantland Rice's all-American football board, and a former president of the Intercollegiate Football Coaches' Association.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
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Representation of the College at the Model League which will be held next month at Harvard and Radcliffe.

**4-H Club**

The Mass. State College 4-H Club will meet in the Farley 4-H Club House, next Wednesday, March 1 at 7:15 p.m. Miss Beatrice Billings will speak on the opportunities open in the Extension Service.

**Important to Pre-Meds**

All pre-med students are requested to be at the next pre-med club meeting, whether or not they are pre-med club members. The meeting will be held next Thursday evening at 7 p.m. at the 4-H club house. *Vital* matters concerning all pre-med students in this school will be discussed.

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## EDITORIAL

### Toward a Better State College

#### IV. Voluntary Military Training

**THE NEED.** Killing of the annual bill to make military training voluntary at the Massachusetts land grant colleges, M.S.C. and M.I.T., has again centered campus attention on the question of compulsory military training.

The controversy arises from the fact that all land grant colleges must offer military training even though it need not be compulsory. However, the Federal government will relieve the state of the expense of maintaining a proper and substantial course in military training at land grant colleges if at least 100 students are enrolled in the course. If this enrollment is provided, the War Department pays the salaries of officers and men for supplies. In order to avoid the direct payment for maintaining the course by the state, first and second year men students are compelled by the colleges to take military training in order to fill the required quota of 100 men. These facts were used by the Board of Trustees in 1931 to explain its refusal to make military training at M.S.C. voluntary as was requested by 276 students.

It is questionable whether there is much avoidance of expense by the people of the state. It seems reasonable to believe that, in the not very long run, Federal as well as state funds arise from payments by the people. The expectation of large savings in the expense of the college to the people of the state, through the assumption of the task by the Federal government, seems to be based on the illusion that Federal pennies rain from Heaven.

But what seems to outweigh any economic consideration is the illiberality and unfairness of compulsory military training in its interference with conscientious scruples both religious and ethical. Furthermore, it tends to be discriminatory since it falls usually upon the sons of the "industrial classes" for whom the land grant colleges were created.

Finally since it is an actual nuisance in the lives of many students, compulsory military training should not continue to exist just because it has been in existence in the past. It should justify both economically and socially its continuance. That it no longer can, is indicated by the increasing number of colleges which are abandoning compulsory military training.

**PROGRESS.** Progress toward substituting voluntary for compulsory military training has been made solely in three areas: college, state, and national.

Efforts to have military training at M.S.C. made voluntary through action of the Board of Trustees was attempted in 1931, by the students of the college. Following a student petition, the late President Thatcher, through whose recommendation the name of the college was changed to State, took a poll of faculty opinion in the matter. Of 102 members answering, 47 favored two compulsory years, 34 favored entirely elective years, and the others modification of the compulsory plan.

The petition signed by 276 students was then submitted to the trustees at a meeting in January, 1932, when, in the face of a 20% increase in enrollment, and an impending decrease in state appropriations, summer school was eliminated as an economy measure. With the removal of the compulsory feature of military training theoretically making possible the taking away of federal funds which were almost entirely financing the military course, since it would remove the guarantee of a minimum enrollment of 100 students as required by government contract, the trustees "found it impossible to grant the request that all courses in military science and tactics at this college be made elective".

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## CAMPUS CALENDAR

Thursday, March 4  
Basketball Tournament  
8:00 p.m. Women's Glee Club  
Stockbridge 114

Friday, March 5  
Basketball Tournament  
Agric. Division Seminar  
8:00 p.m. Orchestra, M Building  
5:00 p.m. Informal, "Statesmen"

Saturday, March 6  
Basketball Tournament  
Agric. Division Seminar  
Phi Sigma Kappa Formal

Sunday, March 7  
5:00 p.m. Vespers, M Building  
Prof. Harlow, Smith College

Monday, March 8  
Graduate School party

Tuesday, March 9  
Smith College Concert  
7:00 p.m. Placement Talk, Stockbridge

Wednesday, March 10  
7:30 p.m. Combined Chem. and Ger. Clubs, Goessmann Auditorium, Dr. Binz, Univ. of Berlin

Thursday, March 11  
11:00 a.m. Convocation, Thomas P. Dooley, head of agric. department, Jamaica Plain High School

Recreation Conference  
8:00 p.m. Men's and Women's Glee Clubs, Stockbridge 114

## Announcements

Fernald Club

There will be a meeting of the Fernald Entomology Club on March 4, at 7:00 p.m. Two speakers are to present topics: Dr. Sweetman will report on "The Canadian Biological Control Conference," and George Neterton will lecture on "Rearing and Liberating Trichogramma in Connecticut." The place of meeting is Fernald Hall, Room K. All persons interested are welcome.

Bacteriology Club

Dr. Schrader of the National Dairy Corporation will speak before the Bacteriology Club, Tuesday, March 9, at 8 p.m. in the 4-H Club House. Refreshments and discussion after the meeting.

The Band will rehearse tonight,

## POEM OF THE MONTH For March

### HIS SAUCY SMALLNESS

A little ruffled sparrow  
Sat on the aerial wire  
Above my window  
And chirped indignantly  
At a sudden cloud,  
And wondered for the sun.

The rain-unkempt fuzz  
Over his bright eyes  
Starled him—  
Manuscripts for the April contest should be in Professor Rand's office by March 22.

By Shirley A. Bliss '38  
Judge, Fred C. Ellert

In anticipation of a

## Literary Supplement to the Collegian

undergraduates are invited to contribute

### SHORT STORIES, ESSAYS, BOOK REVIEWS, AND POEMS

There are no limitations on subject matter, but manuscripts should be eight hundred words, or less, in length and should be left with the editor at the *Collegian* office on or before March fifteenth.

Shirley A. Bliss '38, Editor  
Sidney Rosen '39, Assistant Editor

## Communications

The MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGIAN does not necessarily agree with or oppose ideas voiced in this column. Communications must not be signed, but the identity of the writer must be known to the editor-in-chief.

### EXTRA—Whitfield Innocent

To the Editor of the *Collegian*:  
I understand that you are interested in people's ideas concerning possible solutions of *The Night of January 16*. Here are one or two thoughts I should like to glory by calling them ideas.

In the first place—Whitfield said that he gave Regan the \$5000 check on January 6, and that Regan checked the date on it so that his story was checked. But, if Whitfield had given Regan the check at the time and under the circumstances which Regan described, it should have been dated January 17, since Regan said he had to wait until morning. The Whitfield's testimony checks with the evidence, and Regan's does not.

And then, Jungquist's testimony that he told Whitfield about the transferring of the \$10,000,000 to Buenos Aires, when he, Jungquist, was supposed to have known nothing of that transfer. Logically, he also knew nothing of it at the time of Faulkner's death, but on the first February he would have received, a Faulkner's secretary, the bank statement from the Buenos Aires bank. Then, putting two and two together from the court testimony, he might realize what a damning bit of evidence his statement that Whitfield had known about the transfer would be, and lied for the girl who had served Faulkner, as he had professed himself willing to lie for Faulkner.

I do not consider these statements enough to convict Karen Andre of the murder, in my opinion the prosecution presented insufficient evidence for conviction, and did not make the best possible use of the evidence it did present.

I do think, however, that these ideas should help to clear Whitfield.

A. K. '38

Thursday, at 7:30 in the Memorial Building. This rehearsal is in preparation for the annual

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## Wilfrid Husband Discusses Japan

A general meeting of all co-ed members of the W.S.C.A. was held last Wednesday evening at the Memorial Building. A committee to nominate candidates for the annual elections was elected as follows: Catherine Birnie and Dorothy Donnelly, senior members; Phyllis Nelson and Ruth Wood, junior members; and Mabelle Booth, sophomore member. The election will be held Wednesday night, March 17th.

It was announced that a new R.C.A. "vic" has been purchased for the Abbey center, and is in use there now.

## Prince To Discuss Santayana Tuesday

The Fine Arts Council will present Professor Prince of the Language and Literature department at the next lecture on March 9, at 4:30, in Memorial Hall.

Mr. Prince will discuss George Santayana the man, and his philosophical thoughts as revealed in his sonnets.

At the close of his speech he answered questions which were raised.

Mr. Husband is a well-known lecturer of New York City, and recently lectured at the White House for President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

## Co-ed News

### Alpha Lambda Mu

In case that there is no ice on Saturday afternoon the skating party for all pledges which has been planned from 2:30 to 5:00 will take the form of a "vic" party in the Farley 4-H Club House. In either case refreshments will be served at the 4-H House from 3 to 5.

### Lambda Delta Mu

At a recent election the officers at Lambda Delta Mu for the following year were elected. They are as follows:

President, Ruth Wood '38; vice-president, Julia Lynch '39; secretary, Elinor Brown '38; treasurer, Carol Julian '38; social chairman, Paul Morse '38.

Kay Spaight has completed all arrangements for the sorority banquet which will be held Saturday evening at the Mount Pleasant Inn.

### Sigma Iota

The pledges of Sigma Iota completed their petty initiation by giving a supper and entertainment for the members on Sunday night.



## 4-H Members At N.H.U. Discussion

## Faculty Club Outlines New Lease on Life as Profs Work in Chicken Coop

Four members of the club were sent to New Hampshire last week to discuss purposes, aims and other 4-H clubs. Warren Bray, President, Secretary; Roger Smith was chosen by the execs to represent the M. S.

The club left Amherst at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, and at the University that evening. Aft table discussion of accomplishments it carried on. The c over night.

## LARGE AUDI UNUSUAL

Combined music State and Amherst sent in a unique concert last Tuesday. Memorial Building musicians from both took the first of i undertaken to town.

Guest performers were Mitchell Ba and John Willis o Kerr, and Elizabeth State College.

Two vocal sch Kerr were also very offered *Du bist die* and the melodic, 1 from *L'Africaine*.



Rising Waters



A Corner of the University Campus

## Education vs. Flood

And the rampaging water of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers won out in most of the battles!

COLLEGE DIGEST presents here exclusive photos of flood damage and relief activities at four of the nation's educational institutions, only an incomplete picture of the part educators and students and their alma maters played in history's worst flood, for in most instances cameras were forgotten in the work of preventing history's record of 1937 river ruin from becoming blacker. The photos of the University of Louisville's plight were taken by that institution's Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, L. O. Adams.



## Boyer, Morlay In Next French Film

*La Bonheur*, featuring Gabey Morlay

NOISELESS SIGNS  
"Noiseless signs" will be seen but not heard in the vicinity of the infirmary any day now, according to Superintendent Armstrong of the Grounds department. Burt

## BOLD LAN SHOWN

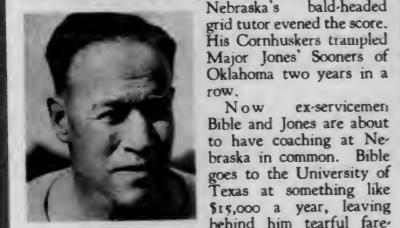
SPOTLIGHTER  
Bible and Jones These Names Make News  
Are Almost Twins

ON a Saturday afternoon in 1928 Dana Xenophon Bible of Nebraska and Major Lawrence McCeney (Biff) Jones of Army had a number of things in common. They coached highly respected football teams about to engage each other, they had the same birth date, October 8, and both had served as lieutenants in separate aero squadrons with the A. E. F. The final score was Army 13, Nebraska 3. In 1935 Nebraska's bald-headed grid tutor evened the score. His Cornhuskers trampled Major Jones' Sooners in a row.

Now ex-servicemen Bible and Jones are about to have coaching at Nebraska in common. Bible goes to the University of Texas at something like \$15,000 a year, leaving behind him tearful farewells and a record of bringing the Huskers six Big-six championships in eight years. An army transfer robbed Oklahoma of Biff Jones' services several months ago. Now he has been lost irrevocably to the Sooners. He has resigned his commission in the U. S. A. to become Nebraska's new coach.

D. X. Bible was born in Jefferson City, Tenn., 46 years ago. Biff Jones in Washington, D. C., five years later. Jones was captain of West Point eleven in 1917. Delta Kappa Epsilon Bible warmed the bench frequently as a football club at Carson-Newman College. He supplemented his B. A. degree with graduate work at North Carolina, Ohio State, and Centre College. Before the war Bible had coached Mississippi College three years, Louisiana State one year. After the war Biff Jones rose from assistant coach at West Point to the head coaching (1926-29). Army regulations causing his transfer, he followed in D. X.'s footsteps at Louisiana State where he developed an undefeated eleven in 1933, ordered Huey Long out of the dressing rooms between halves in 1934.

At Nebraska D. X. established a reputation as coach and soft-spoken gentleman with a habit of smacking his lips as he talked. Biff Jones has the gallantry of an Army officer of the old school, without its starched aloofness.



Biff Jones



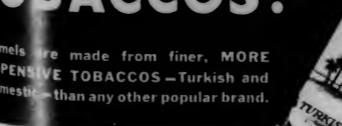
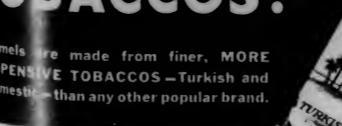
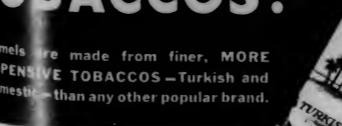
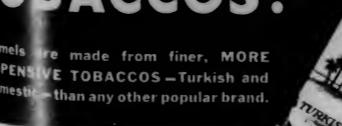
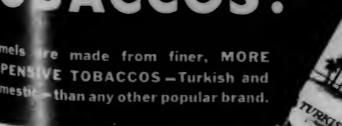
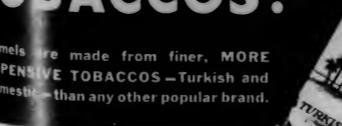
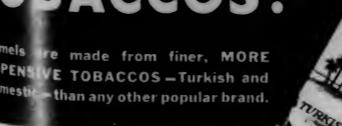
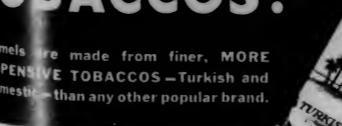
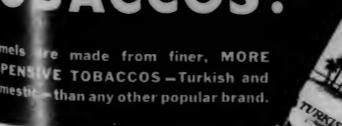
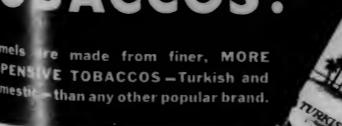
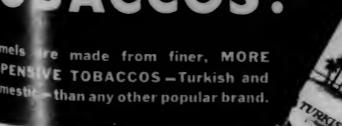
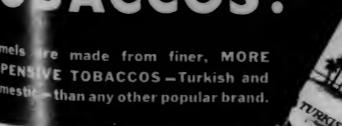
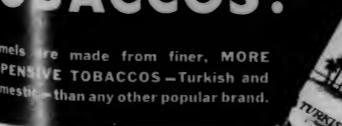
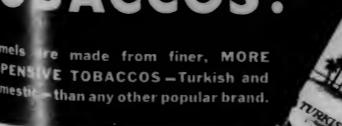
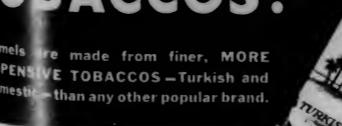
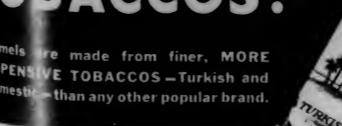
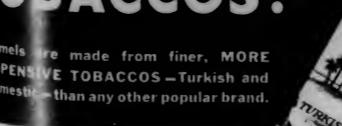
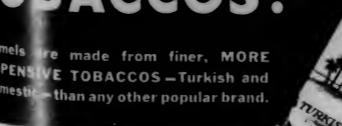
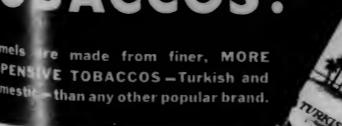
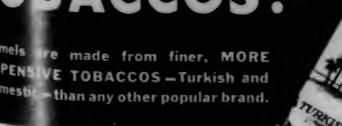
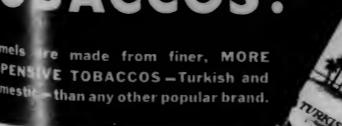
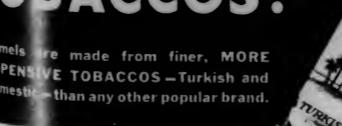
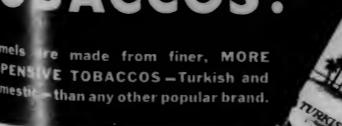
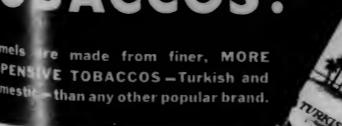
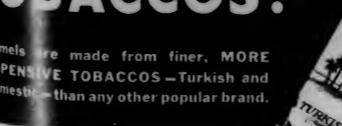
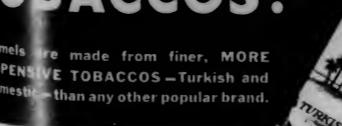
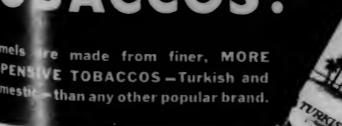
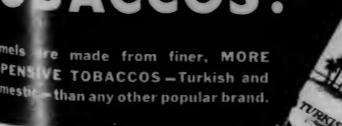
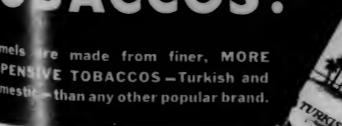
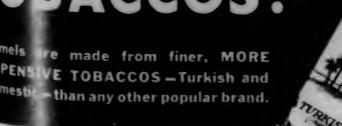
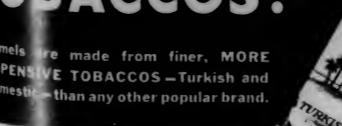
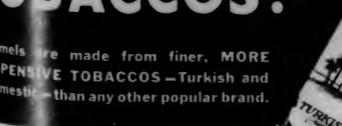
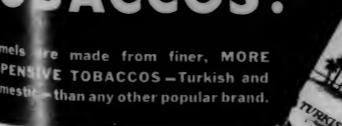
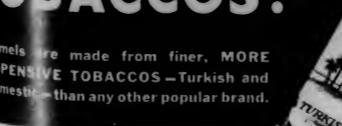
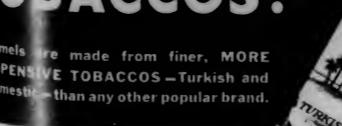
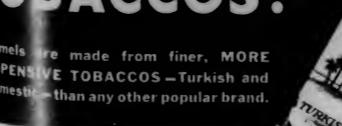
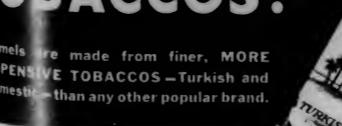
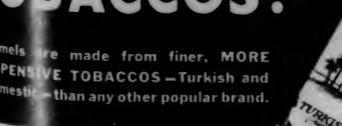
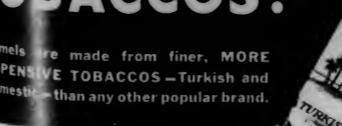
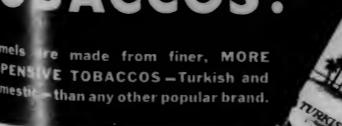
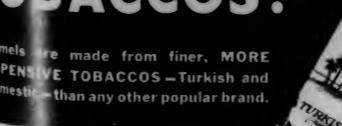
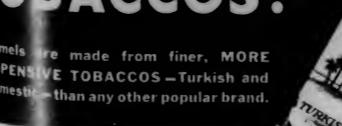
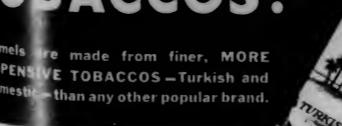
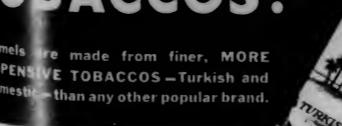
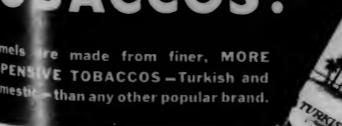
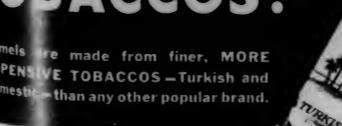
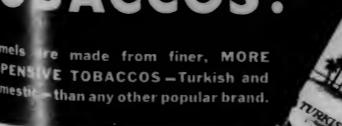
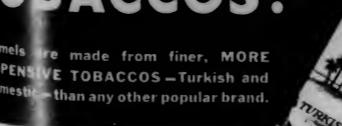
Relief messages were kept moving through the able assistance of Evansville College's Bernard Patterberg, who is shown map-keeping for CBS's Hal Burnett and Bill Fligel.



Relief money for flood refugees were collected by U. S. college and university students in large sums. This is one of the collecting stations established at the University of Minnesota.

## Planet Posts

This line of white posts at Hood College's Wilson Observatory represents relative distances of the planets from the sun, with a gilt ball at the right.





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The new exhibition shown in the Mead Hall on March 15, is particularly interesting of the bold and woodcuts, by the internat. Dr. Birge Sandz.

From Sweet Dr. Sandzen studied in Eui teachers and is a member of the Bethany College principle medium adept in water etching and wood.

Like his lithographs are expressed in manner, with a variety of structures.

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Spills are part of the game

... guests who took up skiing found by actual experience on Dartmouth's many ski courses.

Relaxation and talk before a fire

... was most welcome after a long day on the ski trails. This group is in the shelter built in front of Robinson Hall.

Wide World

## Dartmouth's Big Show

SPORTS PAGE readers may think that it's all sports and no play for those who attend the Dartmouth College Winter Carnivals, but that wasn't so this year, for the Dartmouth Outing Club planners of the 27th annual snow festival arranged many social events and considerable entertainment for the 1,037 feminine guests (more than ever before) who took over the 22 fraternity houses for the weekend (members must room elsewhere, often out of town when they speak for rooms too late). There were big-time orchestras for big-time parties, skiing exhibitions by foreign experts, students from Swiss and Canadian universities, and any number of winter sports contests—brought actual participation in all manner of winter sports. COLLEGE DUCER here devotes all too inadequate a space for high-light and sidelight photos of Dartmouth as showman, sportsman and host.

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Crowd-topper Schauffler of Amherst soars high above the crowd in his try for the ski-jumping honors finally won by McGill University's R. Johansen. Wide World

Carnivalites scored cars ... and took to sleigh-riding for their first trip through the streets of Hanover, leading U. S. college winter carnival city.

Arrival: Old friends re-united.

Crowds jammed streets ... and traffic moved slowly

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## Books and Men



U. S. Military Academy cadets line up for their daily inspection just before marching to class for the first lesson of the day. They march to classes in squads. *Wide World*



... president (above) ... and daughter (right above) ... installation Dr. Henry Merritt Wriston, for 11 years president of Lawrence College, is shown as he marched in the procession that lead to ceremonies that inducted Dr. Brown University's 11th president. His daughter, Barbara, a Berlin College student, is above, at the right. *Pictures, Inc.*



Jolters When Bill King crams for his exams at Emory University he prepares for long study sessions; he borrows at least half a dozen books, then sets their alarms to go off fifteen minutes apart so he'll not doze too long should he fall asleep over his books. *Wide World*



THE 'WHY' IS THE WAY THE CALABASH BOWL ABSORBS HEAT AND MAKES FOR A COOL SMOKE — BUT, EVEN SO, THAT'S ONLY HALF THE STORY. THE TOBACCO THAT GOES INTO IT IS EVEN MORE IMPORTANT.

YOU'RE TELLING ME! BEFORE I GOT NEXT TO PRINCE ALBERT I BLAMED MY PIPE FOR THE WAY MY TONGUE WAS ALWAYS BITING! CHANGING PIPES DIDN'T SOLVE IT, BUT CHANGING TO THIS TASTY BITLESS 'PRINCE ALBERT' REALLY PUT ME ON THE JOY ROAD!

WELL I SEE YOU CAN'T TEACH ANYTHING NEW ABOUT GOOD SMOKING.

WHAT YOU WANT IN A PIPE TOBACCO IS WHAT YOU GET IN PRINCE ALBERT: CRIMP CUT TO PACK RIGHT AND SMOKE COOL. 'BITE' REMOVED—NO HARSHNESS ON TONGUE OR THROAT. THERE'S REAL PIPE-JOY, FRIEND!

PRINCE ALBERT MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE Smoke 20 fragrant pipefuls of Prince Albert. If you don't find it the mellowest, tastiest pipe tobacco you ever smoked, return the pocket tin with the rest of the tobacco in it to us at any time within a month from this date, and we will refund full purchase price, plus postage. (Signed) R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

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50 pipefuls of fragrant tobacco in every 2-oz. tin of Prince Albert

THE BIG 2 OUNCE RED TIN

PRINCE ALBERT THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE

SPOTTY OF 20'S AND A HEADS WE

THE BATTLE

E. Londergan

ampton, Mass.

## V WIN; C. S. C.

on Hodder clipped second off the board for the 200-yard race, taking the lead in making the State championship Saturday at Storrs of the season. art he had taken jumped to from his opponent, finishing 4.1 in the old Newell and 12 seconds. Hodder of 2:29.7, Hodder full second from record with a

co-leader Chick co-leader Chick and set a new record in the 400-meter relay position on rd relay team, Jean Rounds and another pool he trio navigated in 3:11. A first went to in the 40-yard and in the 150-yard relay Conn. State team was Johnson Andersen in the diving was ght.

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Perfect patient  
Dentists

This dental patient never bites or howls when it is used for practice by University of Michigan dental students, Dr. R. V. Lettete maintains.

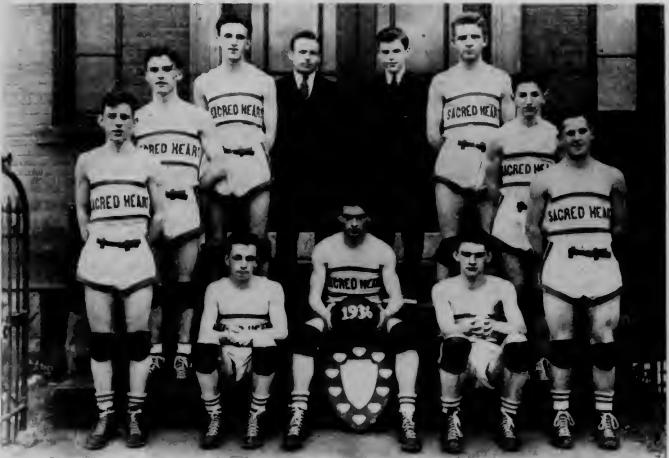
Wide World



## STATESMEN WIN GAME AT TUFTS, 42-31

State leads at half 27-19; Barr scores 9 and Riel 11 for State

## TENTH ANNUAL SCHOOLBOY TOURNEY GETS UNDER WAY



SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL  
Winner of the Eighth School Tourney, 1936

The tenth annual Western Massachusetts Small High School Basketball Tourney got under way last Tuesday night in the Cage.

**History**  
In 1927 a western Massachusetts championship tourney and a parochial tourney were held, but these affairs did not continue in later years. There was, however, no opportunity for small high schools; so, in that same year a tourney was started at Massachusetts College for high schools in the four western Massachusetts counties with an enrollment of under 500 pupils. So evenly have these small schools been matched in the past that the nine years of tourney play have been only one run-away game.

When the original four-school tourney was increased to include eight participants, it was found that the train of playing four nights in succession was too great for high school teams. Since the setup was already there, a four-school tourney was added for still smaller high schools to fill between the two two-day halves of the eight-school tourney.

One of the outstanding high school tourneys in the country, it is easily best in the east. It is more than a school-boy affair, for whole towns come down to cheer their boys on.

It is a Turners Falls manufacturing firm that is supplying the busses

600 Indian supporters.

**Saturday Program**  
A year after the small school tourney got under way, the committee hit upon the idea of having a meeting of coaches before the final games on Saturday night and so was produced an affair that has become extremely popular, not only with the coaches present but with mentors, throughout the district, for some of New England's leading basketball personalities have been the chief speakers at these coaches' affairs.

Some of the topnotchers who have

been on the program are Gen. McClellan of Providence, College, and W. Keaney of Rhode Island.

Dr. Nat Holman of C. C. N. Y., and

of the greatest basketball players

of all time, Dale Lash of Western Mass., Al Wheeler once at Amherst,

Amot of Fitchburg, high

ward Hickox of Springfield, col-

or. Mel Taube, now at Purdue and

at Mass., State, Carl Schrader of

State department of physical edu-

cation, Lloyd Jordan of Amherst col-

or. W. Hardy member and

of one of the finest of

refugee Y. M. C. A. teams.

**Entrees**

This year's entrees in the eight-

## TRACKMEN IN NARROW WIN; SWIMMERS DEFEAT C. S. C.

The M.S.C. track team upset the dope bucket by beating Tufts and Worcester Tech in a triangular meet held in the local cage last Saturday.

Tufts, looking strong in the running events, was favored to repeat its last year's win, but the Jumbos were handicapped by the loss of Bob Folsom, who pulled a muscle in the heat for the 300. Steve Starr, the Brown and Blue's distance ace, lowered two cage records, the mile with a time of 4 min. 45.9 seconds and the 1,000-yd. run, clocked at 2 min. 25.5 seconds. W.P.L. showed up well in the weights and 600, Chandler tossing the shot 41 ft., and LaLiberte winning the 600 in 1 min. 20.7 seconds.

Bob Feinberg, a high scorer in the Conn. State meet, lowered the college record in the 35-yard dash to 4.1. Wally Green was the other double winner of the day, winning the pole vault and high jump. The Derbymen took five firsts and several seconds and thirds to garner 47½ points, with Tufts running close with 40, and Worcester Tech third with 22½. The summary:

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No organized attempt to remove the compulsory feature has been made at the college since then.

Both President Baker and Dean Machmer went on record in 1934 as favoring the compulsory policy so long as the college was under contractual relations with the Federal government. These statements were made at the time compulsory military training in spite of conscientious objections was upheld in California by the Federal Supreme Court of whose decision the head of the Military department at M.S.C. at the time stated "It is just what I would expect from a lot of intelligent and sane minds."

Colleges which of their own accord have done away with compulsory military training or abandoned it altogether include Bordon College in 1926, C. C. N. Y. in 1926, De Pauw and George Washington University in 1933, and N. Y. U. in 1935.

Efforts to make military training in land-grant colleges voluntary through state law has been repeatedly attempted in Massachusetts. This year, House Bill 1082, introduced by Charles H. Morrill of Haverhill, got as far as a hearing before the legislative committee on education where speakers appeared for and against it. Although it was "given leave to withdraw" (killed), its support included more than fifty educational, cultural, religious, youth and labor groups.

Three states have passed such a law: Wisconsin in 1923, Minnesota in 1934, and North Dakota less than a month ago, February 15, 1937.

Efforts to make military training voluntary through Federal legislation are pending in the Nye-Kvale amendment of the National Defense Act which would prohibit compulsory military training. It reached hearings before a Senate subcommittee during the last days of the 74th Congress. The bills have been reintroduced in the present Congress with Senator Nye's bill numbered S. 367, and Mr. Kvale's H. R. 3800. A report is expected soon from the Senate subcommittee which held hearings last June, and the report will be considered by the Senate Military Affairs Committee of which Morris Sheppard of Texas is chairman.

Progress through the trustees seems blocked for the time being, and progress through the state legislature for another year. Through the possible enactment of the widely-supported Nye-Kvale amendment, however, voluntary military training at M.S.C. seems nearer than it has in any time in many years.

## PRE-MED RESULTS

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celence with which the correlations between these tests and the students' abilities work out makes the tests of utmost importance to medical school applicant boards.

The average of this year's exams is the lowest in the last five years—55 percentiles. This means that 45% of the students were above the average, and 54% were below. There was only one student in the lower 20 percentiles. However, the median for the marks, at which point there are as many below as above, was 61 percentiles.

The pre-medical exams may be taken both in the junior and senior years at the college. Dr. Glick has observed that students average 17 points higher when they take these exams a second time. He indicated four possible reasons for this: (1) Anticipation; (2) More schooling; (3) Age factor; (4) Greater diversity of subjects. It must be remembered that the tests differ entirely from year to year, even though the general pattern remains the same.

The pre-medical aptitude tests are only one of the four factors making up the requirements of a prospective medical student. The other three, as listed in a report of the Committee on Pre-Medical Aptitude Test, are: Grades; energy (mental and physical); social adaptability—personality. All these factors must be carefully considered before judgment can be passed on the student by the medical school.

## ROISTER DOISTERS

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suggested to. As the insincere wife Friday evening she led people to believe she wasn't reading her lines as befits a weeping widow. But her insincerity is to be commended, for the correct verdict was rendered. And on Saturday night she transformed herself into the cold, hypocritical female criminal that must be hated. From the acting standpoint, it was a hard job to do, but she did it.

**The Defense**  
Levinson and Cadiagan, too, were quite successful, the former a frenzied gesticulator when he was the defense attorney and a philanthropist who would stop at nothing where his daughter was concerned; the second, a smoother type of barrister and a more likeable father when he played the same roles. And her interpretations aided materially in gaining the desired verdicts.

Connie Fortin moved the audience considerably with her excellent readings of the lines of Karen Andre and of Nancy Lee Faulkner. Her job was to gain sympathy for herself and this she did admirably.

## Minor Roles Suffer

The minor roles suffered most. Joan Sannes, as Magda Svensen got laughs where she should have, but her Swedish accent was amateurish and she was shy at least twenty years' making up. The Irish cop was far from being Irish and the Sigurd Jungquist, too, suffered with accent trouble.

Frank Brox, who had his part

created for him was the best of the minor actors. His ability in Italian characters is well-known and he returns to form as Tony Benito.

Bob MacCurdy was effective as a gangster, although his lack of fat in inches in stature detracted a bit. Old Norwood was satisfactory as Robert Van Rensselaer.

The part of Homer Herbert V. Fleet, which has proved to be the high spot of other productions of this play was perhaps the most poorly done. It is perhaps the hardest character of the play to do.

So well repeat our Hurrah to the Roister Doisters and toss in a wedge to James Robertson of the Landscape Architecture department for his part in designing such an excellent play. Wonder what the Roister Doisters are going to do for commencement?

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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ration for the engagement at the Basketball Tournament tomorrow night, so it will be necessary for men to be present. Be on time! The we can finish on time!

## Prod-Med Club

There will be an important meeting of the pre-med club tonight at 7 p.m. at the 4-H Club House. All pre-med and prospective pre-med students urged to attend. Important curriculum changes which are of vital concern to pre-med students will be taken up. Make it a point to be there tonight.

Alpha Sigma Phi has also reserved tables at Hotel Northampton for its 40th annual banquet. The toastmaster will be Elwin J. Rowell '24, and the speakers will be Alfred E. Smith '22 and Dr. Joseph B. Lindsey. The committee arranging the affair will consist of Russel Smythe, P. Brigham Anderson, and Franklin Berry. Officers of Alpha Sigma Phi for the coming year are: president, Alfred Bruno; vice-president, I. H. Cabat; secretary, Franklin D. Berry; corresponding secretary, Russel E. Smythe; scribe, Ray Parmenter; marshal, Karl Bokina.

Alpha Epsilon Pi's banquet took place in the Lord Jeff Inn last Saturday. Doctor Goldberg of the faculty and several alumni were the speakers. Those on the banquet committee were James Doherty, Donald Silverman, Al Cap, and Isadore Barr.

Kappa Epsilon dined at the Hotel

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## Recreation Conference Gets Underway Today

Camping, Hunting, Trails,  
Golf to be Featured; Plans  
Made for New Recreation  
Courses

Opening today at 10:15 a.m., the Fourth Conference on Outdoor Recreation will present a varied and highly colored four-day program covering practically every type of outdoor sport. The Physical Education Cage will be the center for the exhibits, while other details of the program will be carried out at various buildings in the school, including Farnald Hall, the Goessmann Laboratory, and Stockbridge Hall.

The various sections will be conducted by means of talks, movies, discussions, and exhibitions. A complete list of the recreations includes: Camping, Golf and Parks, Winter Sports, Community Recreation, Trails, Forestry, Archery, Nature, Hunting and Fishing, Mountaineering, Horsemanship, and Water Sports.

Dr. Baker Welcomes

President Hugh P. Baker, in his welcome to the delegates to the conference said: "In welcoming you to this conference, it is our hope that you will receive a further understanding of that increasingly significant phase of our national life, Recreation.

It is our aim in conducting this Conference to contribute to a clearer and more definite plan for development of the recreational facilities of Massachusetts and New England. Progress to date has been secured as entertainers for the Intercollegiate Ball, Helen Downing, chairwoman of the orchestra committee announced yesterday. The Ball is to be held on Friday evening, April 16, and is the first of the spring series.

Topics Discussed

Delegates will register Friday morning, March 12, after which there will be a report of the Organization Committee and an address of welcome by President Comstock of Radcliffe. In the afternoon various topics will be discussed by the committees. Topics for discussion this year include: Reform of the Covenant, International Opium Conventions, Intellectual Cooperation, Elimination of trade barriers, Currency and International Finance, and Non-Intervention and the application of the Covenant to particular cases, specifically Spain.

As an added attraction for delegates to this year's session, Dr. Payson S. Wild, assistant professor of government at Harvard and an authority on international law will speak at a dinner on Friday evening.

Ends with Dance

On Saturday morning there will be a meeting of the governing board of the international labor organization. Following that, the Assembly will meet again to adopt various committee reports. A tea dance sponsored by Radcliffe in the afternoon will end the year's session.

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THE HART HOUSE STRING QUARTET

Hart Quartet  
On Community  
Program Wed.

Popular New  
England Band  
Plays at Ball

Presented by the Community Committee, the Hart House String Quartet will appear in Bowker Auditorium on Wednesday, March 17, at 8 p.m. The members of the quartet are: James Levy, 1st violin; Arnold Adaskin, 2nd violin; Milton Blackstone, viola; and Boris Hambourg, cello.

The program that the quartet will present is as follows:

String in D minor, No. 13 Mozart  
Canzonetta Mendelssohn  
The Lonely Shepherd Speaight  
Red Murdoch McEwen  
Quartet in F major, op. 96 Dvorak

Mr. Stratton will discuss the program, with recorded illustration, at 4:30 p.m. in the Memorial Building, on the same afternoon, March 17.

Since the inception of the quartet, it has given more than 900 public performances and has crossed the North American continent eight times. Besides appearing for Mrs. Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge, it was signal honor by an invitation to appear with Maurice Ravel in New York. This engagement led to further appearances with the celebrated French

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Poplar at Colleges  
The orchestra, consisting of Hartington, thirteen musicians, and a vocalist to be announced later, is one of the smartest bands in New England. Although it has never appeared on campus before, it has been featured at many leading colleges among them Smith, Wellesley, and Dartmouth, where it played for the recent Winter Carnival.

To Be in Drill Hall

Out of twenty orchestras at the Carnival, Harrington's was chosen the best. The band recently went on a tour of all leading ballrooms in New England.

The dance will be held in Drill Hall from nine to two. Tickets will go on sale soon, and may then be secured from members of the committee. The chaperones will be announced later.

Free Exhibitions

The Physical Education Cage will contain extensive exhibits, representing

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## STUDENTS TO AID VALLEY DAY HERE

Connecticut Valley Day, one of the oldest annual programs which draws nearly one thousand persons from surrounding counties to the College campus, will be held this year on March 20. Earle S. Carpenter, secretary of the extension service, announced this week. This program was canceled last year because of the flood. Many students will participate in exhibition athletic events for the entertainment of the visitors.

## Civic Orchestra Plays March 21

Tickets for a concert by the Springfield Civic Orchestra in Bowker Auditorium on March 21 may be obtained without charge after March 12 in the Alumni Office, President's Office, and information office in Stockbridge, it was announced today.

Carmela Parrino will appear as

piano soloist with the orchestra.

As Collegian Starts Supplement Anew, Rand Tells  
About Six Student Literary Attempts Since 1882

"There has been an underlying student interest in literary matters since the early days of the college," declared Prof. Frank Prentice Rand, when asked if the Collegian's coming venture in literary fields was new at Mass. State.

About 1882, there were two student literary societies already in existence, the Washington Irving, and Edward Everett societies. These met regularly every other week, and conducted literary programs consisting of the reading and discussion of original manuscripts authored by members of the societies. The Edward Everett Society died before the Washington Irving group which, until its decline, grouped its manuscripts into a collection called "The Washington Irving Gazette." The manuscripts were written in longhand, and bound into a volume every month.

### Literary Fraternities

In these earlier years, most of the fraternities had definite literary objectives. Each fraternity had at least one literary fest a month. One fraternity, Alpha Sigma Phi, established a Shakespeare Club, and were eventually known as the "Shakes." To the modern fraternity man, this term would probably refer to a pre-exam period, rather than to the Bard of Avon. Another fraternity, used the ingenious idea of posting stickers of various color schemes to inform its members of various affairs to be held. Thus, a red sticker would indicate a literary meeting, and a blue, a banquet. It must be remembered that at this time, there were no writing

courses at the college, and the students, even with small opportunity for creative literary work, filled in the need themselves.

About 1915, appeared the first semblance of a magazine at Mass. State in the form of *The Squib*, a humorous publication. This grew to manhood from an infancy in the mimeographed sheet stage. However, in 1924, it was mortally wounded, and its life was ended by mutual agreement of board and faculty. According to Professor Rand, as most humorous magazines do, the *Squib* was tending toward plagiarism from other college comix, often causing eruptive controversy between staff members. The Academic Board took advantage of a particularly violent upheaval to cease this time, there were no writing

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Toward a Better State College  
V. Convocation at Nine O'clock

**THE NEED.** Theoretically, a weekly convocation as a uniting influence upon the entire group of college undergraduates is of advantage to the college. In practice at M.S.C., it is too often of disadvantage in that the impatience, restlessness, and inattention of the students gives visiting convocation speakers an unfavorable impression of the students and, consequently, of the college itself.

Three causes for the courtesy to speakers have been put forth: the poor choice of speakers, the natural insolence of the students, and the position of the eleven o'clock convocation period which immediately follows three hours of classes and immediately precedes the lunch hour. To those who have attended convocation with some regularity for several years, it is obvious that many speakers are better than the attention they receive indicates, and that aside from a certain youthfulness the students are fairly polite. It is also obvious that the use of the poorest hour in the day for a convocation period shows up the worst in both before-dinner speaking and latent student courtesy.

It has further been observed that students do not run to class as they do to dinner. As has been pointed out in the past, it is the desire of the student to eat as quickly as possible which causes that "mad, discursive rush" at the close of convocation for the exits" with a disregard of faculty members and seniors now characteristic of the eleven o'clock convocations.

To the extent, then, that a change in the convocation hour would remove the main reason for courtesy to speakers with its consequent discrediting of the college, an immediate change would seem desirable. Whether the period should be in the afternoon or earlier in the morning has been frequently discussed with an earlier morning hour being favored because students are likely to be less tired and more appreciative of an address early in the day rather than late in the afternoon, because more students are on the campus in the morning than in the afternoon and because fewer laboratory periods would be interfered with by setting the period back rather than forward into the afternoon.

Of these morning hours, as was suggested several years ago, nine o'clock, because it comes after most students have had a class and long before it is time for lunch, seems most suitable.

**PROGRESS.** Weekly convocations at eleven were instituted with the shift from the three-term to the two-semester plan five years ago. Protest against student behavior in convocation has been more or less constant, with suggested solutions gradually centering around a change in the time. During the last three years, particularly, nine o'clock has been put forth as the most preferable period. As yet, however, no official action has been taken to make the proposed shift with the argument being put forth that nine o'clock is too early in the morning for speakers to reach Amherst.

Temporary measures have been frequently resorted to: appeals have been made to the students by the dean, indignant subscribers have written letters annually to the *Collegian*, the senate has stationed men at the doors to restrain the freshmen. None of these has had lasting success.

Now it has been suggested that faculty advisers be seated among the freshmen to maintain order during the eleven o'clock period. From past experience it seems doubtful that even the entire faculty of 126 members will be more than a temporary obstruction in the path of 300 hungry freshmen.

Because all efforts at correcting the convocation situation have been directed at lessening the effect rather than removing the cause, they have had little success. The permanent course seems to lie in a change of the convocation hour with a nine o'clock convocation apparently most desirable at present.



POME

This symbol idea, rather foggy, became for a while pretty soggy. Till a singular note giving bloodhounds the vote made the issue exceedingly doggy. — Contributed

LOCAL AMUSEMENT

Interest is being revived in the student pastime of "counting" lectures. To get added interest, half a dozen of the students now get together before the instructor arrives, and each chooses one of the instructor's favorite phrases. Every time he utters the phrase, the student who is counting it gets a point. The record to date is held by the student who last week heard the phrase "And so" 175 times in one lecture.

GOSHI

In a recent issue of the *Mt. Holyoke News* is an account of a debate on the question of merging Mt. Holyoke and Amherst colleges. A fair debater on the affirmative side voiced the opinion that, since the girls would meet "aggressive" men in the business world, they might be less "conditioned" themselves now. The negative side overwhelmed her, however, with the argument, "Why pick Amherst?" Any ideas?

HEARD ON CAMPUS

First Freshman: I met a new girl last night.

Second Freshman: What was she like?

First Freshman: Tall, dark, and hands off!

WELL, OF ALL THINGS

Dalton H. S., Dalton, Mass.

Dear Reinaerd:

I am only a high school boy, but usually I can understand what some of these college boys try to do. However, one thing I cannot fathom, I attended the Friday game and I saw something which started me thinking and I look to you for an answer to a serious problem. What seems to be the matter with your co-eds?

I realize that our cheer leader may have been a little over-exuberant over our victory. But when our team lined up to receive their reward in the shape of a kiss from the lips of the cheer leader, what could have prompted one chestnut haired brute of an M.S.C. usher to get in line and receive like-wise?

It must be the M.S.C. women, but if it isn't, please let me know. And also will you please tell me why he was not working Saturday night?

You may also be interested to know I am coming to M.S.C. next year. If he can learn to do that, so can I.

Yours sincerely,  
M. L. S.

RETOR

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8:00 p.m. Men's and Women's Glee Clubs, Stockbridge

Friday, March 12  
Recreational Conference, Swimming, New England Intercollegiates, Intercollegiate panel discussion—Christian Federation

Saturday, March 13  
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Sunday, March 14  
9:30 a.m. Outing Club Hike  
5:00 p.m. Vespers, Memorial Building, Rev. Hilda L. Ives, New England Town and Country Church Commission

Monday, March 15  
7:30 p.m. French movies, Amherst Theater, "Knock" 8:00 p.m. Patterson Players

Tuesday, March 16  
7:00 p.m. Placement Lecture, Stockbridge, 8:00 p.m. Patterson Players

Wednesday, March 17  
8:00 p.m. Community Concert, Hall Quartet

Thursday, March 18  
11:00 a.m. Convocation, Bowker Auditorium, Pres. A. N. Jorgensen, Conn. State College

Judging Contests, 7:00 p.m. Orchestra, Men's and Women's Glee Club, Drama Rehearsal, Stockbridge

Friday, March 19  
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Wednesday, March 31  
8:00 p.m. Community Concert, Hall Quartet

Thursday, April 1  
11:00 a.m. Dr. Zawacki, Northampton State Hospital, "Psychiatry and the Care of the Mental Disease Auxiliaries of the Pre-Med Club, 4-H Club House

Friday, April 2  
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Saturday, April 3  
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Wednesday, April 7  
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Thursday, April 8  
11:00 a.m. Dr. Clarence V. Hudgins, Clark School, "Some Problems in Teaching the Deaf to Speak," Stockbridge Hall, 114, 7 p.m.

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Louis Jouvet, the popular French comedian who created the role of *Knock* on the French stage, stars in the film version, which tells how an unscrupulous Dr. Knock changed a village of healthy people into a community of hypochondriacs dependent upon medicine and his costly dispensations.

**RECREATION CONFERENCE**  
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ing the various sections of the Conference. There will be a daily show of skill in various sports on Friday and Saturday at 4:30 p.m. and on Sunday at 3:30 p.m., at which time, all section meetings will be interrupted to permit attendance.

Saturday afternoon, a General Conference Luncheon will be held at the First Congregational Church. E. Dana Caulkins, superintendent of recreation, Westchester County, N. Y., will be the principal speaker. Tickets may be obtained at the information booth in the main exhibition hall.

**Recreation Course Here**

An indication of the increasing interest at Mass. State in future possibilities in recreational leadership is shown by the introduction of a new course, the first of its kind, which is being planned for next year.

This new course is designed to educate students in all phases of recreational leadership. Instruction will be given not only in physical education, but in the humanities, landscape architecture, the biological sciences, and community organization. Leaders will be given a broad training for both park and community recreational planning, with resident faculty members in all departments offering their teaching services.

Only candidates who have shown qualification for recreational leadership will be allowed to take the course. It will be offered in junior and senior years and will constitute a major towards the Bachelor of Science degree.

The committee in charge of planning the course consists of Dr. Charles F. Fraker, assistant professor of modern languages; Dr. Charles F. Fraker, assistant professor of modern languages; Dr. Herbert E. Warful, zoology; Prof. Lawrence S. Dickinson, agronomy; Lawrence V. Loy, extension specialist in community organization and recreation; Prof. Lawrence E. Briggs, physical education; and Carl S. Gerlach, landscape architecture; advisory members include Prof. Harold M. Gore, physical education, and Prof. Frank A. Waugh, landscape architecture.

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**PROVING THAT VICE PRESIDENTS ARE NEWS**



**Co-eds Appear on  
Newspaper Pages**

The "Forgotten men" of the four classes at M.S.C. were remembered by Massachusetts newspapers recently when the picture reproduced at the left of the vice-presidents of the four classes was circulated among the dailies throughout the state.

It was the outstanding item circulated by the College News Service the past month, netting a total of 28 column-inches for the clip report. A few of the newspapers running the item were the Worcester Post, Athol News, Northampton Gazette, Brockton Enterprise, Holyoke Transcript-Telegram, Attleboro Sun, Springfield Daily News, Lawrence Tribune, Boston Traveler, and the Gardner News.

The picture, sent out from the College as a "mat," is one of a series of such picture-stories concerning the College, others including the Old Chapel, Goodell Library and Thaxter Hall.

The four vice-president co-eds are all very active members of their respective classes. Helen Downing '37 is a member of Phi Zeta sorority, active in musical events, and has been vice-president for two years. Ruth Wood '38, a member of Lambda Delta Mu sorority, has been a class officer for the past three years. Constance Fortin '39 is a member of Phi Zeta, the Roister Doisters, and is active in the Newman Club. Marjorie Smith '40 was graduated from Classical High School in Springfield and is a member of Lambda Delta Mu sorority.

**CO-ED NOTES**

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way, and Jean Dyer.

Julie Lynch has charge of the sorority's part in the Intersorority Sing. Joan Sanella and Eieryl Briggs will give the Declamation.

**Sigma Iota**

Martha Kaplinsky has been put in charge of the plans for the Mother's Day banquet.

**W. S. G. A.**

Because of the illness of Dorothy Donnelly, a member of the nominating committee, the annual spring elections of the W.S.G.A. have been postponed from March 17, as previously announced, to Tuesday evening, March 23. The meeting will be held in the Memorial Building at 7 o'clock.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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tractors and Diesel engines to agricultural and industrial work. While this show is planned primarily for student, visitors are welcome.

**Math Club**

The next meeting of the Mathematics Club is to be held on Thursday evening, March 18. The speakers at this meeting will be Davis W. Beaumont '38 who will speak on "Mathematical Induction" and Charles G. Edson '38 who will speak on "The Mathematics of the Polar Planimeter." The day of the meeting has been changed so as not to conflict with the Community Concert.

**Vespers**

One of the outstanding women preachers in America, Hilda Ives of Portland, Maine, will speak at Vespers on "In 1937, How Does Youth Build Great Character," on Sunday. Rev. Ives, who spoke on the campus last year, is the only woman speaker who appears regularly at the Vespers service.

**Fraker to be Heard  
Over WSPR Monday**

Dr. Charles F. Fraker, assistant professor of modern languages, will appear on the next program of "Humanizing the Classics" to be presented over radio station WSPR next Monday at 2:30 o'clock. Dr. Fraker will present a resume of the debt which much of our best known literature and music owes to the Spanish classics.

The last in the series of winter sports programs presented by the college will be heard over Station WSPR at 6:45 tonight, March 11.

This last program will contain final examinations and graduation exercises of the ski school of the air.

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**BASEBALL MEN REPORT SATURDAY**

**Collegiate Digest**  
NATIONAL COLLEGE NEWS IN PICTURE AND PARAGRAPH

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4,500 dime novels are this professor's treasure  
Collector Prof. Albert Johansen, the University of Chicago's nationally known authority on the science of rocks, collects dime novels as a hobby. He has 4,500 of the sort which boys returned to the library now to read at the turn of the century.



Runners have off days, too!  
Tommy Deckard (left) of Indiana shakes hands with schoolmate Don Lash after the former had won the two-mile event in the Millrose games. In a later race Lash came back to set a new world's record for the indoor two-mile run.



Two of nation's most famous feminine educators  
Fete When Dr. Mary Emma Woolley (left), retiring president of Mt. Holyoke College, visited Dr. Marion Edwards Park, president of Bryn Mawr College, the latter gave an official dinner for Dr. Woolley. They are shown here at the reception before the dinner.



Lesson Kenneth Nye Tozzo, son of former lightweight champion Rocky Kansas, is now taking lessons from Pennsylvania's Coach George Decker, for he's beginning his ring career as a collegiate boxer. He's in the 154-pound class.

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He seeks insight into corrosion mechanisms

Searcher Dr. Charles E. Waring, Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute physical chemist, is making an extensive study of atomic flame reactions as part of his work on corrosion.

**SPOTLIGHTER**  
Iowans May Call  
New Coach 'Wash'

These Names  
Make News

**IRL TUBBS**, new football coach at the University of Iowa, is a short, bald, 49-year-old native of Kentucky, who may shortly be known among Hawkeye followers as Wash Tubbs, after the stubby comic strip character of that name. Eighteen years a coach, he can best be identified nationally as the inventor of the quick-kick, as one of the first to conduct summer schools for coaches, and as the holder of lucrative patent rights to valveless, seamless footballs and basketballs and elastic-ribbed football pants. All-Americans Ernie Nevers of Stanford and Pat Boland of Minnesota first took gridiron lessons from him in Superior, Wis. Pat accompanies him from Miami University to act as Hawkeye line coach.

Tubbs was end and quarterback at William Jewell College (Missouri), coached Missouri high schools to get money enough to complete a graduate course in chemistry at the University of Chicago. He soon found himself in winter-woods Superior, Wis., tutoring Superior High to national gridiron prominence.

Later he moved over to Superior State Teachers' College where he created the following statistics: 41 victories, 24 losses, 6 ties. An attack of Malta fever forced him to go to Florida. After basking in the sun a few years he went back into the harness at Miami University in 1935. At Miami his boys dropped three games the first year. He finished a 1936 "suicide" schedule watching his small squad tackle Bucknell and Georgetown, tie Boston U. and lose by small margins to South Carolina and Mississippi.

**Indiana Has Champion Rider-Star**

If they don't already do it, students at Indiana University should take time off to have a look at six-foot Kermit Maynard, once (in early twenties) an All-Western Conference Hoosier halfback. Maynard will probably be found on the screen of some side-street theater, acting in a "horse-and-oats" opera, like "Sandy of the Mounted" or "Trails of the Wild".

After an Indiana degree Kermit was claimed manager of a packing company in Minnesota, but the restless frontier of Hollywood called him. His brother, Ken Maynard, was making a good living on horseback before the cameras. However, Kermit had to go through the usual training before he could become a western hero. His football and baseball experience were valuable as he did for George O'Brien, Warner Baxter and Victor MacLaglen in the films.



Jazz Personified

Many times heralded as one of the best photographs of the year is this actively impressionistic photograph of Bandleader Cab Calloway by Bert Longworth. It is reprinted here by special permission of the editors of U. S. Camera 1936.



**Holds world's highest student office Ruler**  
Dr. Lincoln Ralphs, a Sheffield University (England) student, has just assumed the highest student office in the world, president of the International Confederation of University Students. Through his travels he has become well known to Continental and American university undergraduates.

He'd make a swell interference runner  
Giant Neil Simpson and Gerald Kagel, cocaptains of the South Dakota School of Mines 1937 gridiron team, shake hands with Tyrannosaurus Rex, a reptile which roamed the Badlands 40,000,000 years ago and is now a resident of WPA's Dinosaur Park near Rapid City, S. D.

BASEBALL MEN REPORT SATURDAY

Vindblown

When Dr. John Alexander Mackay was inducted as president of the Princeton University Theological Seminary, the old theological school of the Presbyterian church in the U. S., the procession of educators that attended arrived greatly disturbed and windblown.



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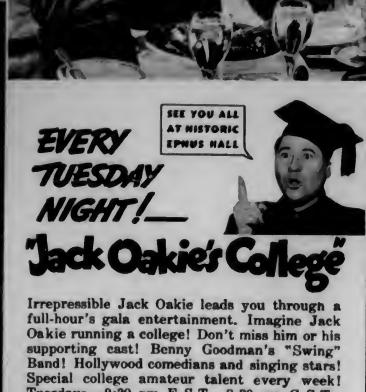
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Even college musicals have gone "swing"

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Timbermen Ace Manhattan College timber  
toppers are Hurdlers Al Pessoni  
and Ross Ebert, shown here practicing on the outdoor track  
on a mild winter day.



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Newspaper Page

### 319 Mile Run

University of Saskatchewan's Prof. T. K. Polykoff is shown reflected in a water basin that is part of a 319 mile long water system developed by one man.

Finishing strong with wins over objective rival Tufts, and highly rated Worcester Tech, the State basketball team enjoyed a mildly successful season under the first year of Coach Bill Frigard.

Passed throughout the year by high scoring Fred Riel, Eddie Czelusniak and Captain Lefty Barr, the Maroon improved slowly through the season.

Opening in December, the Frigardmen found Middlebury and M.I.T.

for important wins and continued the good work against Williams, but then fell into a long slump that included losses to Connecticut State, Amherst, and Wesleyan. Revamped, the Statesmen recovered from the Cardinal defeat in time to pin an upset win on the highly rated Boston University club, at the State cage, 47-31. Led by New England's high scorer, Sol Nechtem, the Hill team was favored to make short work of the locals and continue its winning ways. The Maroon, however, had other ideas and with Barr passing and Czelusniak and Fred Riel shooting, the Statesmen built up a 21-9 lead at the half that was too much for the visitors to catch.

Following the B.U. encounter, State visited Kingston where the whole team celebrated a let-down together against a strong Rhode Island State club, losing to the Rams, 37-36. An ever-alert Winter Carnival Committee, the Soldiers of the King, 31-32.

Pointing for W.P.I. and Tufts, State rode over a surprising Coast Guard team, 41-32 and went on to edge the powerful Tech giants, 45-43 in a major upset. Closing the season at Medford, the Frigardmen gained the eighth win and avenged a last year's defeat by dropping the Jumbos, 42-31.

With eight games won out of fourteen, Coach Frigard brought the Statesmen from the almost winless season of '35 to a better than .500 average. Losing only Captain Barr from this season's squad, he should be able to mount an even better team next year.

Although both games were lost, the Frigardmen put up their best exhibitions of the year in the next two games, against New England champs, Springfield, and in the return game with the Lord Jeffs. Marked by the appearance of Fran Riel as a scoring threat, State battled Springfield to the final whistle, dropping a hard game, 35-40, after Captain Barr, and the Riel brothers had combined to keep the Maroon in the running. Decided underdogs, the (soon-to-be-called) Bloodhounds took an early lead a

10-foot leap in the pole vault.

Amherst, showing superior strength in the hurdles and weights, took eight out of twelve firsts. Paced by Pres Conn, who won the shot, put and hammer throw and placed in the high jump, the Sabres set two new freshman records and netted 75 points.

State Total 226 84 536

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Busting a world's record mark of 2:29.7 in the 200-yard breaststroke, Hodder should add a New England crown to his laurels, while Cutter will be defending his 220 free style mark and favored to capture the 440 which he has navigated in 5:09.8. Against Wesleyan, Bud Fisher teamed with Cutter, Don Calo, and Dean Rounds to cover the 400 yard relay in 3:51, a college record, that has been beaten only by Brown and Amherst among the N.E.I.S.A. teams. Dean Rounds, State backstroke ace, should gain some State points and along with Hayes, Brown star, should put quite a scare into Pat Green of Amherst who holds the League record for the 150 backstroke.

Three Maroon swimmers will see

action for the last time, tomorrow and

Saturday, when the State team takes

the water at Bowdoin pointing for a

high position in the New England

Intercollegiates.

Co-captains Jim Hodder and Chick

Cutter, favored in their events, and

Bud Fisher, senior member of a strong

relay team, will be pressed all the

way by Brown, Amherst, and Bowdoin

tankmen. Representatives from other

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College Outfitter

## FRATERNITY BANQUETS

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Northampton last Saturday. Speaker of the evening was Professor Garrison of the Amherst College faculty. About 55 attended and a representative of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, a national fraternity which Kappa Epsilon expects to join, was present. Richard Giles was in charge of the program.

**Kappa Sigma** will hold its banquet some time in April. Arrangements for the affair are not yet complete. Serving on the banquet committee are Ted Thacker and Willard Munson. Kappa Sigma officers are: president, Charles Cutler; vice-president, Clifford Symanczyk; treasurer, Ralph Gates; secretary, William Lonergan; treasurer, William Robarge.

**Lambda Chi Alpha** will banquet at the Hotel Northampton on Saturday night. Norman Blake will be the toastmaster and the committee in charge consists of Donald Cowles, James King, and Robert Lyons.

**Q.T.V.** will be served at Mt. Pleasant Inn at 7 p.m., Saturday. Toastmaster for the evening will be

Warren S. Baker, Sr., '14. Those on the banquet committee are W. B. Graham, W. Collins, Warren S. Baker Jr. and Gordon F. Thomas. Officers for the coming year are: William Graham, president; William Collins, vice-president; Warren S. Baker Jr., treasurer; Leonard Wirtanen, secretary; Everett Roberts, recording secretary. Q.T.V. announces a vic party for Friday night.

**Sigma Phi Epsilon** will hold its 25th annual banquet at the Hotel Kimball, Springfield. Arrangements are not yet complete. Officers recently elected are: president, William Avery; vice-president, Richard Powers; secretary, William Lonergan; treasurer, William Robarge.

**Theta Chi**'s twenty-fifth annual banquet will take place at the Hotel Northampton on April 10. Frank Prentice Rand will be the toastmaster, and the speakers for the evening will be Fred Griggs, trustee of the college and Robert Hawley, secretary of the college. At the annual election of officers Monday night, the following were elected to lead Phi Sigma Kappa: president, Harry Blais-

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## LITERARY SUPPLEMENTS

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**New Ec Prof a Poet**  
About 1924, a little group, interested in poetry, and led by Edward Connell '27, recently appointed at the college as assistant professor of economics, met once every two or three weeks at some faculty member's house to read and discuss the products of their individual Muses. The Academic Board financed the publication of a pamphlet, the *Inkhorn*, which contained a selection of the best poems of this group. The pamphlet was distributed gratuitously for two or three years, but gradually died on its feet because of lack of student interest. A co-ed group at this time also formed a poetry group, but it also dissolved

in two or three years.

## Poetry at M.S.C.

Since the publication of the *Inkhorn*, the only evidence of literary activity has been the Poem of the Month featured in the *Collegian*. Even this feature has had pretty rocky times, when few manuscripts were submitted. However, Prof. Rand cheerfully declared, the manuscripts submitted to this contest have grown in number each year, and the quality of poetry is becoming higher and higher. He stated that he had faith in the power of a literary section in stimulating the activity of the shy and unknown authors and poets on campus. The Reward stimulus, Prof. Rand said, is an excellent method of inducing writers to produce their goods.

The installation of a course in Creative Writing, given in the Language and Literature department, has helped to bring out the latent spark of literary genius in many students. The *Collegian* hopes to exhibit the fruit of the student-writers creative abilities in its forthcoming Literary Supplement.

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Acting upon a petition presented to the pre-med students at M.S.C., the Course of Study Committee yesterday rejected the proposal which would make the present six credit full-course in elementary physics into an eight credit course. The Course of Study Committee is at present working out vast curricula changes which will become effective during the next few years.

The petition was presented to the Committee by the pre-med students on the grounds that eight credits of physics is either advised or required by Grade A medical schools. At present, pre-med students are forced to take a course in advanced physics to meet these requirements. The Committee rejected the plea and returned it for more complete information.

## ATTENDANCE AT 4th CONFERENCE SMALL

Attendance at this year's Recreation Conference was less than last year's, according to John H. Vondell of the Poultry department, a member of the Campus Committee for the Conference. Mr. Vondell attributed this lack of attendance to the occurrence of too many sportsman shows at the same time as the Recreation Conference. Also, the lack of snow reduced the usually large attendance of the winter sports group. As a whole, however, the Conference was a success, and the exhibitions in the Physical Education Building Cage were well attended.

**Post Mortem Meeting**  
Last Tuesday afternoon, the members of the Campus Committee met to conduct a "post mortem" on this year's Conference. The weak spots were discussed, and suggestions made for their remedying.

The Recreation Conference differed this year in that the exhibits were more educational than commercial. One interesting feature was an invention which permitted a delayed reproduction of the voice. Also, the wildlife exhibits furnished both amazement and amusement to the onlookers.

**Zoology**. H. Sleper: "Relationship of the Biota to Temperature in Whitmore's Pond."

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## No Change Granted in Pre-med Plea

## ESQUIRE DESCRIBES RECREATION CONFERENCE

With a "brawny ex-woodman named Hugh Baker" and "Lawrence Dickinson, former track star" given credit for its inception at M.S.C., the April *Esquire* describes at some length the annual recreation conference which was held on the campus last week.

Herb Graffis, in the article *The Sit-Down Strike in Sports*, uses the State College recreation program as an example of how spectators can be made recreation-conscious with the annual conferences at M.S.C. credited with making recreation the second largest business in New England.

## PRESENT 12 PAPERS AT CONFERENCE

## Students Prepare for April Meeting at Conn. State

Students from Massachusetts State College will present twelve papers at the Seventh Annual Scientific Conference of the Connecticut Valley Colleges which this year will be held at Connecticut State College, April 17. The following is a complete list of the representatives from the college and the titles of their papers:

**Bacteriology**. M. Silverman: "A Study of Some Media Recommended for the Detection of Organisms of the Coli-Aerogenes Group."

**Physiology**. I. Hardy: "The Physiological Significance of Photosensitization in Intact Animals."

**Zoology**. H. Sleper: "Group Specific Agglutinins in Rabbit Sera and the Preparation and Standardization of Maud N Testing Fluids."

**Entomology**. R. Halway: "Comparative Anatomy of the Insect Foot." R. Spear: "Pigment Migration in the Insect Eye in Relation to Different Intensities of Light."

**Zoology**. R. Ryer: "Relationship of the Biota to Temperature in Whitmore's Pond."

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## SOLOIST WITH CIVIC ORCHESTRA

## Dean's Honor List For Last Semester Large

284 Students Win Honors;  
Seniors Lead with 99,  
91 Juniors, 56 Sophs and  
38 Frosh Complete List

The names of 284 students appear on the Dean's honor listing for the past semester, released this week by the Dean's office.

## Ninety-nine Seniors

The senior class again is in the lead with ninety-nine of its members distributed through the three groups, while the juniors came in a close second with 91 names. The sophomores and freshmen placed 56 and 38 members on the list, respectively. The third group leads in the number of names.

Averages for fraternities and sororities as well as men's and women's averages will be announced next week.

## The List

The complete list follows. Those in Group 1 averaged 90 percent or better; Group 2, between 85 and 90 percent; and Group 3 includes those averaging between 80 and 85 percent:

## GROUP 1

1937 — Birrell, Miss Gail; Henson, Kulanoff; Novello, Pratt, Swain, Thomas.

## GROUP 2

1938 — E. L. Moore, Miss Shaw, Stesinski.

## GROUP 3

1939 — Bischoff, Miller, W. O'Donnell.

## 1940 — Lipshires.



CARMELLA PARRINO

## Springfield Civic Orchestra Plays Here On Sunday

## Combined Music Clubs Featured At Social Union

Next Sunday afternoon, March 31, at the Music Committee of the College will present a symphonic program by the Springfield Civic Orchestra, to be held in Bowker Auditorium, Stockbridge Hall. This orchestra, which is a member of the Work Progress Administration, Federal Music Project, had earned for itself an enviable reputation around Springfield, but this will be its first appearance in Amherst.

The tickets for this concert are free of charge, and may be obtained at Miss Cutler's Gift Shop, or on the campus at the offices of the President, the Alumni Secretary, and Stockbridge Hall.

Presenting a varied musical program, the Combined Music Clubs of Mass. State College will be featured at the next Social Union, to be held March 19 at 8 p.m. in Bowker Auditorium.

Under the direction of Frank B. Stratton, the various clubs, the men's glee club, the women's glee club, and the orchestra, will offer a program of voice, organ, and string music, and, as a special feature, a reading by John Hour.

## Program

The complete program is as follows:

1. Toccata — Bach

2. Lohengrin, Prelude to Act III — Wagner

3. Kenneth Farrel, Organ

4. Pieces of Eight — Manton

5. The Summer Day — Brahms

6. Hey Rohin — Shau

7. Men's Glee Club — Wagner

8. Prelude in C — Bach

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## Sympathy For Telephone Operators Felt As Students Hear Own Voices

A new record of 39 spoken words in five seconds was made by a male student recently as proven by the "hear your own voice" equipment brought here for demonstration purposes by the Bell Telephone Company. Early in the day 26 words was a good record but by afternoon the high record of 39 words was established.

## Telephone

Did you "hear your own telephone voice?" Maybe you were disappointed with it as many were—thinking it too

high or too low or not at all like your own voice should sound—but maybe you were like the fellow who hearing his voice for the first time said, "That's me, eh! Play it again." The general reaction was surprise and then humor, with comments to the effect that it didn't sound natural.

No one fully realized what an intellectual group of students Massachusetts State College had until several students, unable to think of anything else to say, were heard quoting

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## OLD CLOTHES PARTY

Poverty Ball (Informal). Featur-

ing the music of Ed Corruti and his rhythm makers. Interfraternity Dancing contest to be judged by a group of our co-eds. Paul Jones dances. Other Features. Put on

your old rags and join the crowd at the Drill Hall on Saturday evening at eight.

The Informal Committee

Traveling over twenty-six hundred miles through eight states the debating team of 1936-37 is taking the most extensive tour in its existence at the college. This trip will be taken during the last half of the Spring Recess and the first week in April when they expect to reach the most Southern point, Charleston, S. C., on April 6.

The schedule is as follows: April 3, U. of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

April 5, Wake Forest College at Wake Forest, N. C.; April 6, U. of Wisconsin at Madison, S. C.; April 7, Atlantic Christian College at Wilson, N. C.; April 8, William and Mary at Williamsburg, Va.; April 9, John Hopkins at Baltimore, Md.; April 10, Franklin and Marshall at Lancaster, Pa.

Mr. Thomas, manager of the debating team released the schedule with the following comment:

"I wish to thank the Dean's Office for excusing the members of the team from classes for the week of April 5 to 11. I should also like to thank the members of the team for their generosity in personally meeting a sizable portion of the expenses of the season. Without this cooperation the entire trip would have become impossible."



**SUPPLEMENT  
STARTS WITH  
NEXT ISSUE**

In addition to the regular issue, next week's *Collegian* will introduce its newest feature, a literary supplement. This supplement, covering two pages will be devoted to printing the various works of literature written by undergraduate students of the college. Though previous attempts at literary publication have been made, the editors feel that the increase of interest in the liberal arts at the college will make the supplement a permanent feature.

Every form of writing will be considered, short stories, poetry, essays, and book reviews. Humorous material is also very acceptable, and literary chuckles will not be amiss. An interesting feature will be the Faculty Corner, a section reserved for a poem by a member of the faculty.

The supplement will be printed in a different form than the regular *Collegian*; instead of the regular five column page, the supplement page will have only four columns, facilitating the reading of the section.

The editors invite undergraduate criticism of constructive nature so that they may improve every forthcoming issue.

**Names to be with  
Pictures in Index**

The 1937 *Index* is to be a real index in the sense that all the group pictures appearing in it will have the names of each individual written directly underneath the picture. It was announced here yesterday. Wherever possible—as in the fraternity and sorority section—the students shall be listed by classes.

State students are urged by the *Index* staff to patronize the following establishments which are cooperating to make this year's *Index* a bigger and better book.

The Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co., Gulf Pleasant St., Service Station, Sarris' College Candy Kitchen, H. B. Ketchen's Ford Garage, T. F. Walsh, College Outfitter, The Lord Jeffery Amherst Inn, Garber Studios of Springfield, Douglas-Marsh, James A. Lowell, Bookseller, Jeffery Amherst Bookshop.

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**Fine Arts Council Offers Dance Recital  
In Climax to Current Season's Programs**

**DANCE COMPETITION  
AT NOVEL INFORMAL**

Something new in informal dances has been arranged for next Saturday night by the informal committee. Contrary to the usual custom in such contests, five co-eds will select the best dancers at the Old Clothes party to be held at the Drill Hall at eight o'clock, Saturday evening.

The judges are as follows: Constance Fortin '39, Jessie Kinsman '38, Catherine Leete '40, Louise Rutter '38, and Kay Wingate '37.

Two men are to be picked from the following contestants of each house:

Theta Chi: Guy Gray, Edgar Beaumont, William Cox, Ben Lyon;

Lambda Chi: Clifford Curtis, Richard Towe, George Hayton; Kappa Sigma: Norman Shefield, Norman Grant;

Q.T.W.: Robert Cough, Red Whittle,

Roy Clark; Alpha Sigma: Fred Peterson, Russ Smith, Carl Bohm;

Alpha Gamma Rho: George Nettleton, Wendell Washburn, Robert Allen;

Sigma Epsilon: Jack Stolcombe, Philip Burgen; Phi Sigma Kappa: Robert Spiller, Ed Higgins, Dave Midman;

Phi Lambda Tau: Ben Hurwitz,

Edwin Bernstein; and Kappa Epsilon: Gordon Moody, Bill Riley, Donald Brown.

**STATESMEN TRAVEL  
TO MOUNT HOLYOKE**

The Statesmen will play at a Tea Dance to be given at Mt. Holyoke College in the South Rockefeller House on Saturday afternoon. Immediately afterward, they will return to Amherst and play for the Stockbridge Interfraternity Dance at the Women's Club.

**Campus Deadlocked  
In Mascot Debate**

The Bloodhound-or-Great Dane-mascot controversy continued over the weekend and entered upon its fourth week with neither side showing any inclination to surrender. The Bloodhound advocates are doggedly sticking to their guns with a quiet determination, apparently undaunted by the more active Great Dane-ers.

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As a climax to the current season, the Fine Arts Council will present the Dance Group, under the direction of Mrs. Adeline E. Hicks, head of the department of Physical Education for Women, on Tuesday afternoon, March 23, at 4:30, in the Drill Hall.

The recital represents the arts work of three other departments in the college: the Landscape Architecture department, supplying the scenery; the Language and Literature department, cooperating in one of the numbers; and the department of Home Economics, aiding with the costuming. The Music committee and the Patterson Players are also helping the group.

This program is truly a fitting climax to the series of the Fine Arts Council, since it brings into perspective all the fine arts: music, literature, art, and the dance. Mrs. Hicks and the group have originated the dances and the costumes.

The Dance Group gave an exhibition of their work last October, when the new women's athletic field was dedicated. Though the weather then was not propitious to the occasion, unanimous approval was voiced at their pageant depicting the construction of the field and held in the Physical Education Building Cage.

**Prof. Prince Will Read**

This performance will consist of four numbers, one of them unique in that it is adapted from Robert Frost's latest book, "A Further Range." Professor Prince of the department of Language and Literature will read the poem when the dance is presented.

This recital is free to the public. All members of the college and the community are invited. Entrance will be by the North Door of the Drill Hall.

The program is as follows:

Invention No. 1 John Sebastian Bach Elizabeth Eaton, Joan Samella

The Lone Striker Robert Frost

Workmen in the Mill Robert Frost

Alma Mater Priscilla Bradford, Louise Hopkins, Dorothy Lanson, Katherine Mamer, Elaine Milley, Mary O'Connell, Caroline Rogers

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Every form of writing, short stories and book reviews. It is also very acceptable to submit your writing to the editor. A section by a member of the college.

The supplement will be in a different form than the regular column page; the supplement will have only four columns and the reading of the supplement will be limited to a column page.

The editors invite criticism of the supplement, that they may improve it.

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**Holy Cross' raw material**  
Candidates Coach Jack Barry, former member of Connie Mack's "million dollar infield" and dean of American college baseball coaches, looks over the new material that turned out for the first practice of the season at Holy Cross College. This year the Crusaders will play a 27-game schedule, including the two Boston major league teams.



**S.O.S.** That's the title of the original musical number Richard N. Foote composed to win a Lehigh University song contest judged by Bandmaster Vincent Lopez.

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Working Out

ates reported to Monday at the first baseball ophomores slotted for their positions yet to report. ma, Norm Blake, last year's squad members and Franklin stars, headed started practice a group of eight backstop a year old. Howie Steff, are the receivers. Infielders and d yesterday with Lavrakas, Fred Bullock, Johnson, am, Paul Fanning,

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Oklahoma (right), national in  
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as he was nosed out by Dart-  
mouth's John Donovan (center)  
in the 45-yard high hurdles at the  
B.A.A. meet.



They believe in taking a 3 a. m. rest from sleeping  
Noel Bacon doesn't give gentle hints when he wakes his roommate, Blaine Collier, at 3 a. m. These two Iowa State Teachers College students rise regularly at the hour, take a breather and then go back to bed. They claim it makes them feel better in the morning.



It screams smoke away  
H. W. St. Clair of the  
Smokeater University of Minnesota  
demonstrates the device he has developed for  
taking smoke out of the air. A vibration  
which produces a screeching noise "solidifies" the smoke in the air.

Pup Fenn College  
Alumnus Leonard Kennedy presented  
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**SWIMMERS LOSE N.E.I.  
TITLE IN LAST EVENT**

**Cutter Voted the Year's  
Outstanding Swimmer**

Going into the final event tied with Brown for first place, the State swimming team failed to place in the 400-yard medley while the Bears gained first and captured the New England intercollegiate swimming crown for the fifth straight year, Saturday at Bowdoin College. A few points back of the leaders going into the final event, Amherst captured second in the relay and finished in second place in the meet with 26 points, one better than the Maroons.

Host Bowdoin placed fourth with 15 points, followed by Williams with 7, Wesleyan 4, W.P.I. 3, Springfield 2, M.L.T. 2, and Boston University 1.

Co-captain Chick Cutter was voted the outstanding swimmer of the year by the association on his record of two

**WESLEYAN WINS  
CURTAIN MEET**

Showing strength in the distances and high hurdles, the Wesleyan track team defeated the Maroon at Middletown last Saturday, 70-52-42.5-12.

Capt. Ted Thacker, recovered from an injured tendon that has kept him out most of the season, took first place in the 440-yard run, romping home ahead of Smith and Faber of Wesleyan in 55 seconds. O'Brien won first for the locals in the 35-pound weight event and Lapham out-heaved Phelps and Ackhart of Wesleyan in the 16-pound shot, while Guenard won the 45-yard dash and a four way tie in the high jump among Green, Riley, and Griffin of State and Grosvenor of

**DOUBLE WINNERS AT**



CO-CAPTAIN CHICK CUTTER

wins at the meet and outstanding performances in the 220 and 440 free style events all season. With Co-captain Jim Hodder also capturing two firsts, the 200 yard breast stroke and the 300 yard individual medley, the Statesmen led in first positions, gaining four to the champion's three.

Other State points came when the trio of Dean Rounds, Jim Hodder, and Bill Fisher pushed Amherst to a new association record of 3:10.5 in the 300 yard medley relay, finishing a close second. Rounds also gained a fourth in the 150 yard back stroke event.

White of Bowdoin, Love of Brown and Pat Green of Amherst shared honors along with Cutter and Hodder as the outstanding swimmers in the meet. Love battled White to a tie in the 100 yard free style and almost to a dead heat in the 50. White being declared winner in 24 seconds flat. In the trials, Love had broken the meet record with 23.7 seconds for the butterfly. Green captured the 150 yard backstroke, placed second to Hodder.

Following the meet, Joe Rogers, Marion coach, was elected vice-president of the association with Frank Grant of W.P.I. as president and Hugh McCurdy of Wesleyan, secretary-treasurer.

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100-yard breast—Won by Stone (W); 2nd, McGowan (M); 3rd, Uskups (W). Distance, 21 ft.

150-yard back—Won by Stone (W); 2nd, Tutte (M); 3rd, Adams (W). Time, 2m. 20s.

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Flavel Shurtleff, counsel of the American Planning and Civic Association is to be the speaker here next week at Convocation, March 25. Mr. Shurtleff is a city-planning executive of New York City, and lectures on city planning and zoning. He is a graduate of Harvard '01, and of the Memorial American City Planning Institution and of the Boston Bar Association. He is also the author of "Carrying Out the City Plan" and various other articles on the same subject.

## RECREATION CONFERENCE

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Meter, chairman; Mr. Vondell, Miss H. Ruth McIntyre, Prof. L. S. Dickinson, Emory Grayson, Prof. J. Harry Rich, Prof. Frederick A. McLaughlin, Prof. Harold M. Gore, Francis Pray, Prof. Lawrence E. Briggs, Harley Leland, and Captain Harold P. Stewart. An overhand Sponsoring Committee, composed of people outside the college, is in charge of external contacts with various sports organizations.

## SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

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R. Wyman: "Cathode Ray Analysis of Voltage Relations in a Series Resonance Circuit." P. L. Richards is the chairman of these representatives.

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wood; alumni secretary, Frances Merrill; preceptors, Elaine Milkey, Lois Macomber, Frances Rathbone; portal guard, Marjorie Litchfield; intersorority member, Nancy Parks.

Installation of these officers will be held at the meeting next Monday evening.

Mrs. Smart and Mrs. Warfel entertained the members and pledges at Sunday night supper at Mrs. Smart's home. The patrons were guests.

Mrs. Aplington entertained some of the members at a "sugaring off" at her home on Monday afternoon.

## Lambda Delta Mu

Miss Mildred Hovey '35 entertained the sorority at tea in her apartment Sunday afternoon, March 14. Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Conner, and Mrs. Baker were among the guests.

Laura Morse is in charge of the committee making arrangements for the annual Sorority Spring Formal.

## Sigma Iota

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## Lull to Speak

The guest speaker for the Seventh Annual Scientific Conference will be Dr. Richard Swann Lull, professor emeritus of Paleontology and Curator of the Peabody Museum at Yale. Dr. Lull will speak on some phase of paleontology.

NATURE SCHOOL TO  
MEET ON MT. TOBY

A Nature Guide School is being established at Mt. Toby Demonstration Forest and will run from July 6 to August 14 this summer. The two main objectives are to train leaders in various aspects of nature activity and to give an opportunity to those people who wish to gain more complete appreciation of their outdoor surroundings.

The curriculum is of the rotating type and involves four years of instruction to students who are resident at the field laboratory on Mt. Toby. During the second and third weeks of the school an opportunity will be offered those people interested in expanding their knowledge of the outdoors and gaining a more complete appreciation of the same, to study under the skillful guidance of members of the staff of Nature Guide School.

The recent growth of community parks and playgrounds indicates that nature recreation has a definite place in the lives of people of all ages, so the curriculum in the Nature School is designed to meet these needs.

## SOCIAL UNION

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Gavotte Gluck  
Orchestra

5. May Day Carol Taylor  
The Swallow Leaves her Nest  
Hear the Sledges Robertson  
Women's Glee Club

6. Shakespeare, Now and Then John Hoan

7. The Turtle Dove Williams  
The Omnipotence Schubert  
Men's Glee Club

8. Psalm 150 Caesar Franck  
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PERIODICALS AGAIN  
IN GOODELL LIBRARY

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Basil B. Wood, librarian, stated that subscriptions to the journals had dropped due to various technical difficulties in the state, but that the situation was back to normal, and the students would once more have access to the daily news.

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Hears Williams

J. Paul Williams, head of the religious activities on campus, spoke upon the history and works of the first four Hebrew prophets at the Friday night service sponsored by the Menorah Society and held in Room 103 of French Hall.

In referring to the ethical teaching of the prophets, Mr. Williams declared, "What they said is still fundamental to our lives today."

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COMMITTEE CHOSEN  
FOR COMMENCEMENT

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The members of the committee are as follows: Ruth Todd, Kay Wingate, Dot Donnelly, Walter Guralnick, Anthony Ferrucci, and Dave Rossiter.

This general committee will soon appoint commencement speakers, class marshalls, arrange the commencement program, and also appoint the Senior Banquet committee.

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## New Courses Included In 1937 Summer School

### Shakespeare Course to be Taught by Mr. Troy; Dr. Gamble Will Teach Two Economics Courses

### Pre-med Club Will Hear Dr. Zawaiki

Dr. Zawaiki, head of the Northampton State Hospital, will be the guest speaker of the Pre-med club at its regular meeting tonight at 7 p.m. at the 4-H club house. Dr. Zawaiki has chosen for his subject, "Psychiatry and the Care of the Mental Disease." Dr. Zawaiki's talk promises to be one of great interest. All interested are welcome. There will probably be an announcement of interest to all pre-med students at this meeting.

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## Civic Orchestra, Combined Clubs Please Audiences

M.S.C. has had its share of musical activities this past week, and campus concert goers were pleasantly surprised at the outcome of these concerts. Certainly the audience which assembled at Stockbridge last Sunday afternoon was not disappointed, for the Springfield Civic Orchestra, under the capable baton of Romeo Girard, gave an excellent performance. The orchestra, which has never been heard before in Amherst, opened the program with Beethoven's "Egmont" Overture, in which the high standard held throughout the rest of the program was set. In contrast to this deep and melodious composition was the delicate but conventional *Concerto in D Minor for Piano and Orchestra* by Mozart.

### Soloist Distant

Carmela Parino, the guest soloist, rendered a technically difficult part with seeming ease. Her performance was even brilliant at times, but on the whole was cold and unsympathetic, and failed to reach the audience.

The second half of the program opened with Rimsky-Korsakow's *Caprice Espagnol*, which proved to be one of the most popular pieces on the program. This exotic and colorful work was played with a verve and enthusiasm which caught the audience and held it spellbound. Arthur Foote's *Serenade for Spring Orchestra* perhaps showed the orchestra at its best; the string section was notable for sweetness of tone and sheer singing quality. Berlioz' Overture, *Le Carnaval Romain*, brought an excellent concert to a triumphant close. The Springfield Civic Orchestra may be assured of a warm reception if they come to the campus again.

### Social Union, too

Last Friday night M.S.C. students were given a chance to hear an excellent program presented by the Combined Musical Clubs under the direction of Mr. Stratton. Selections by the Men's Glee Club, the Women's Glee Club, the orchestra, and Kenneth Farrell, organist, were well received by an appreciative audience. The Women's Glee Club gave an excellent performance, and showed great improvement over previous years. The selections, particularly Hold's *The Swallow Leaves the Nest*, were well adapted to the range and quality of the voices.

The Men's Glee Club did very well, too, but perhaps was not up to its usual standard; the men seemed to lack the enthusiasm and zest which so characterized the women's performance. The orchestra, although as yet rather a small group, also showed marked progress from previous appearances. John Hoar, as usual, de-

### Co-ed News

**Sigma Beta Chi**  
Installation of the new officers was held last Monday evening.

A farewell dinner party was held last Wednesday evening for Mrs. Flanders who is going on a long cruise to Havana and points south. During her absence, Mrs. Monroe, mother of Lucille Monroe '37, will preside as housemother.

**Lambda Delta Mu**  
Dorothea Donnelly has returned after an illness.

Installation of the new officers was held Monday evening at the meeting.

**Alpha Lambda Mu**  
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kauffman were guests at dinner Sunday.

**Phi Zeta**  
Patsy McMahon was chosen to take charge of a Phi Zeta luncheon to be held in Boston during the Spring vacation.

Anne Gilbert and Mary Breinig's names were added to the scholarship plaque for having raised their averages the greatest number of points this past semester.

Thelma Dickinson '32, Janice Munson '33, Marjorie French '34, Elizabeth Perry '35, and H. Mario Dow '36, were the girls selected to the scholarship plaque for having raised their averages the greatest number of points this past semester.

April 8, a sound film on the extraction, distillation and testing of petroleum will be shown in Goessmann Auditorium at 7:30. This will also include the election of officers.

April 22, Dr. Robert Gunniss of M.I.T. will talk on "The Chemical Engineer." Dr. Gunniss is a graduate of M.S.C. in 1932 and is considered an authority on petroleum.

Elthea Thompson was chosen assistant house chairman for the following year.

### Patterson Group To Present "Post Road"

*Post Road* by Wilbur Daniel Steele and Norma Mitchell has been selected by the Patterson Players as the spring public production. This play will be presented May 15 in Bowker Auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Try-outs are being made in order to choose the members of the cast and rehearsals will soon be under way.

Although the players had almost decided to produce either Dion Boucicault's *London Assurance* or *LED Astray* they finally decided to present the *Post Road*.

*Post Road* is a well known play and at present is being presented in Worcester by the Manhattan Players.

lighted and enthralled his audience. In his selection, *Shakespeare Now and Then*, he gave excellent characterizations of Benedick, Shylock, and Falstaff. The final number on the program, Cesare Franck's *Psalm 150* was the climax to a successful evening.

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### MATH CLUB CLOSES MONTHLY MEETINGS

#### MUSICAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK

**Thursday**  
WJZ, 2:30 p.m., Easter music by the Boston Symphony.

**Friday**  
WEAF, WJZ, 2 p.m., Brahms' Requiem.

**Saturday**  
WJZ, 1:40 p.m., *Lohengrin*, Metropolitan Opera, Kirsten Flagstad and René Mâson.

### Photograph Exhibit Now In Library

A group of unusually fine and interesting photographs are now on display in the Library. They are prints which have won awards in the monthly competition held by the Camera Craft Magazine; competitions, which chiefly for American photographers, attract people from all over the world. The Camera Crafts have two ratings, an amateur, and an advanced, with five awards given in each. Every five months, the most outstanding of the prints are collected and sent on display around the country.

This exhibition should be interesting to all for the quality of the work and for its great variety of subjects which range from the outstanding pastoral work of W. C. Day, as shown by his *Chemical Engineer*, Dr. Gunniss is a graduate of M.S.C. in 1932 and is considered an authority on petroleum.

May 6, final meeting of the Club will be held with a dinner in Draper Hall at 6 p.m. Tickets for this event may be obtained from Anthony Ferucci at a cost of sixty cents.

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Professor Prince was chosen to give the address because of his interest in and admiration for John Henry Newman. The specific subject of the address has not yet been announced.

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About the muck at State College? Those who attended the show last week know what we mean. If you drove into the campus with a car, you were directed by students doing traffic duty to park it in deep muck off the dirt campus drive—if you wanted to take the chance. The students explained this to you. The only alternative, if you didn't care for wading in the ooze on getting out, was to park the car a half mile or more away from the buildings and walk in. The walking was not so hot, either. Seemed more like the game of hop, skip and jump to avoid the mushy sidewalks. Of course, if one wore rubber boots and carried his shoes over his back or under his arm, he might have gotten through, dry shod. But the women and there were plenty there—didn't like to decorate trim feet and gauzy hose with rubber coverings

and we didn't blame them.

"BROTHERS" AIDS  
AMHERST CHURCH

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Last Sunday, a speaker invited to the campus to address a religious group, failed to observe a turn in the road at South College due to a lack of suitable illumination and drove up to the steps of Goodell Library where his car became stuck in the soft lawn. Although the marks were filled in Tuesday, the grounds department has indicated that it will be two or three years before the marks disappear entirely.

A reminder of the deeply-rutted campus roads during the winter was seen this week in the receipt by a junior of a notice from the state treasurer that he will pay for the replacement of a spring broken while driving on the campus. No protest was made over the paying of the bill submitted by the student.

Dr. Neville McLellan, one of the four dentists from Australia who traveled 10,000 miles to take post graduate work in the University of Minnesota's college of dentistry says that the average price for a tooth extraction in his home land is twenty cents.

At a recent meeting of the Association of American Universities, a professor from the South remarked to the president of Harvard: "Our football team was playing yours at Cambridge, and our cheering section was calling your boys 'dare Yankees,' but they quit after the half because they realized that no Harvard man had enough history to know what they were talking about."

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A NEW LINE OF CLOTHES  
We have just taken a new line of clothes—Rogers Peet.  
Come in and see the new smart spring styles.Thorndike Heads  
Landscape Club

Robert Thorndike '37 was elected president of the Landscape Club at a meeting held this week. Harry Blasdel '38 was named vice-president, and Doris Jenkins '38 was elected secretary-treasurer at the same meeting. Philip Layton '37 presided.

Plans are being made to bring several prominent landscape architecture men to the campus as speakers in the near future.

With the acquisition of a new sailing pavilion on the Charles river basin and 36 dinghies, Massachusetts Institute of Technology now has the most extensive college yachting facilities in the country.

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## O Tempora! O Mores!

by Walter C. Guralnick '37

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E three had been on the water since early morning. Alternately drenched and dried, our faces and clothes were stiff with salt; our mainsail had been ripped nearly in half when we fouled another boat; we finished last in our race, despite a five-minute handicap; but we were happy—gloriously happy and just as tired.

I cannot adequately describe the excitement, the exaltation, the vibrant tautness that comes to one who feels for the first time the pull of the wind at the helm, who feels the smarting sting of salt spray, and who hears the crackling of sails overhead. As irresistible as the songs of the Lorelei, the call of the sea is not one to be denied; it rings too often sends men down in ships that are but floating graves. We answered the call this day. We fought stubborn sails; cursed the wind when it died; cheered when we stole the wind from another's sails; consoled each other when we lost the race. And now that the last prize had been awarded, and the last toast drunk, we experienced that sudden letdown which comes as an aftermath, and we were content to let the boat idle along as it would.

The sun was still high on this Sunday afternoon in September when we turned the bow of our little sloop toward the entrance of Gloucester harbor, and began our ten-mile journey homeward. As we passed the end of the guarding breakwater, its bell clanged noisily. Every surge of the waves wrenches forth the sound, and sent it clattering over the rocks and the sea. It had no tune; only the clang of iron against iron, to warn the fisherman of treacherous rocks. It served its purpose well, for even on stormy nights, the harshness of it was easily heard above the wind and the surf.

The harbor soon fell behind us. We had planned on sailing along the shore to take advantage of the puffs of wind which circulate there, but a steady head-on breeze forced us to turn seaward. The helmsman steered toward the "groaner," which lay about two miles out. Passing that, we could tack, and make home in a long "beat," as the fisherman say.

First, however, I must explain what a "groaner" is. Like many of the buoys along the shore, it is a great red can, tilting back and forth with each roll of the sea. Its name

The NRA was the first move of the New Deal which brought on the charge of Socialism against Roosevelt and his "Brain Trusters." The NRA code was instituted at a time when the depression was at its worst; when there were more unemployed than this country had ever known; when everyone was talking of calamity, bread-lines, and revolution. The New Deal administration saw the necessity of some action that would at least alleviate conditions. The number of unemployed had to be reduced. Men who already had work had to be kept at it so that they too would not be added to bread-lines. It was necessary that any man working should receive at least sufficient pay to keep him from becoming a financial drain upon his community. Roosevelt accordingly drew up an NRA code. Men were to work eight hours a day, and more men were to be put to work. A minimum wage rate was established, so that laborers had at least enough to exist upon without aid from welfare groups. The NRA was subsequently ruled unconstitutional, and President Roosevelt was called a "Red" by that great American, William Randolph Hearst. Was the NRA really socialist? The New Dealers did what any logically thinking people would do. They passed a law that attempted to meet the situation of increasing unemployment and poverty. The NRA, PWA, AAA, or TVA are no more socialist than was the American Revolution.

A New Deal legislation which is often accused of socialist tendencies, is that of increasing railroad rates. Socialism advocates government control of such industries as the railroad and telephone companies. Under Socialism, the utilities would be owned and operated by the Government. The New Deal established specific rates for the railroad companies of the country. There is something akin to Socialism in the ruling, but it, too, like the NRA, is not socialist. The popularity of travel by train had waned because of the innovation of buses. Buses had been able to offer people a convenient mode of travel at very much lower price than the railroads. Accordingly, as bus companies increased their dividends, railroad dividends declined. Public works were helping to make up railroad deficits; only one thing could be done to remedy the situation; the railroad fares had to be reduced so that trains might compete with buses. The reduction to be effective had to be standard for all lines; so the government fixed the rate to be paid for train travel. The railroad passenger service has thus been revived, and companies are once again thriving. Law that passed in the interest of "big business" is really socialist. Some people, however, would call this one of the socialist tendencies of the New Deal.

Certainly the Roosevelt administration is radical. Its policies are radical. But, they are

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## The Sea at Night

by C. P. Swanson '37

is derived from the terrifying sound that emanates from its hollow interior. I will warrant if you have never heard one before, and one should start its moan beneath your window at night, you would receive the fright of your life. Even approaching it slowly, as we did, the sound brought forth nervous laughs, and tingling sensations up and down the back. You, no doubt, have heard a cow, sick from eating green apples, groan in agony. It is rather an unpleasant noise, to say the least, but if, in your imagination, you can increase the volume twenty-fold, you begin to get an adequate idea of this weird groan that floats over the waves. This "groaner" was the only one left to mark the channel for larger vessels, the other having been removed several years before. Summer residents had complained that its groaning frightened their children at night.

We had hoped to reach home in three hours time, but after passing the buoy, the wind slackened, and we just idled along. The sails scarcely filled in the fitful breeze, and the sound of the boat set the boom to slapping, first one side and then the other.

The evening deepened as we sailed. Falling behind the trees, the sun threw long grotesque shadows out to sea, changing its blue to a murky darkness, much as a scowl changes the appearance of a man's face. The gray water was sullen. Then, trailing a mass of clouds after it, the sun sank, and all the sea was gray. Only a patch of white sail at the masthead still shone with its afternoon light.

Only a soft afterglow remained, tinging the rounded bases of a few low-hanging clouds with saffron and rose. There was a quietness to its beauty, a subdued peace that recalled those lines of Wordsworth:

"It is a beauteous evening, calm and free,  
The holy time is quiet as a nun  
Breathless with adoration."

But it did not remain so long. As a smouldering fire suddenly bursts into flame, so the sunset flared with a glory that spread over all the western sky. Cloud after cloud gave its substance to the racing flame, and the conflagration spread until we sailed beneath a canopy of gold—gold, and yet a deeper, richer color than gold, as if the heavens had shed its life's blood, and mingled it with the metal. It took away the brilliance, but left a subtler quality that painted the whole sky with a quiet dignity. The sea, too, caught fire. From out boat to the shore stretched a molten lake,

But she only smiles indulgently, and picks her small son up in her arms.

Old Matt stared at the leaking roof. While the black rain oozed and the oozing dripped.

And the dripping spattered the dirt-pack floor. His lips mum-jumbled, quad juice spit. The spillings dribbled across his chin, His chin sank low on his rumpled shirt.

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## Shopping

by Solveig U. Lillegren '38

But she only smiles indulgently, and picks her small son up in her arms.

"How much is your butter, today?"

"Scarcely deigning to answer, she mumbles,

"Ninety-eight cents a pound."

"I'll give you forty."

She raises her hands in a horrified gesture,

as though not believing her ears, and is very

grievously offended.

"What do you think I am?" I would rather

give it away." Pedro looks bored, and starts

to walk away. "Well, I'll get it from that

women over there, then."

"What?" From her? Why, her butter isn't

fit for a pig! What would the señora say? I'll

let you have it for ninety."

Finally, the price gets down to where it

belongs—thirty cents—and Pedro places a

pound of freshly churned, golden butter,

wrapped in cool green leaves, in his basket,

very carefully.

The woman gives him a handful of coca leaves, as a "yapa."

As he walks along between the stalls, the

more ambitious of the saleswomen advertise their wares volitily, for his benefit.

Pedro is a very good customer; so the competition is

keen. There is much bickering over each purchase, no matter how small. Pedro doesn't get fooled into buying anything adulterated or stale. He very carefully smells, tastes, or pinches everything he buys, like a frugal housewife.

When the basket is full, Pedro counts off

his purchases: "Bread, meat, butter, eggs..."

He stops suddenly as if frozen in his tracks.

One finger is not yet accounted for! Pedro has

forgotten something, and doesn't dare go back

without it. He stands there, like a statue,

trying to remember, but his mind is a total

blank. He walks on, looking deeply dejected.

Near the entrance, a woman looks up from the

wool she is spinning into a fine twisted strand,

with quick nimble fingers.

"What's the matter, Pedro? Why so sad?"

No answer. His face is a study. She is

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"No, no, of course not!" growls Pedro. "Well, you'd better think hard! You know what the senora will say. Was it something for Tony, maybe?"

A jubilant look of relief comes into his face. Yes, yes, that's it! The senora wants some sunflower-seeds for the parrot. Pedro always forgets them. That darn parrot! He often longed to strangle the bird. It called him horrid names when the senora wasn't in sight.

It is a tired but happy Pedro who finally staggers homeward under a loaded basket, counting off to himself: "Bread, meat, butter, eggs... and sunflower-seeds." He has them all! The senora will be pleased!

## Forsythia

The yellow bells are strung on sprays Of air, And seeming stemless arch in space In spite of gravitation.

And though the golden sunlight rays By law Like ramrods pierce the sky, These beams, twice lawless, Dare to curve Defying expectation.

*Sandra Gulben '37*

## Review

THE FLOWERING OF NEW ENGLAND, 1815-1865. Van Wyck Brooks; E. P. Dutton, New York, 1936. \$4.00.

BOSTON, in 1815, had reached a peak in her fortunes. The Revolution (finally achieved in the War of 1812) had destroyed the commerce of her neighbors and left her richer than she had ever been before. Ruling her was an oligarchy whose patron saint was Alexander Hamilton, to which the words "democracy" and "republic" were as foreign as if they never existed — mercantile class whose ships sailed to every port in the world and brought back with them not only that material cargo upon which Boston fortunes were built, but also an aroused love of scholarship.

It was indeed "Plato's town," a seat of Academe and Agora. The English influence still made itself felt in clothes, ill-fitting, but nevertheless British; in houses designed by Bulfinch, who had studied Christopher Wren and Inigo Jones, to the greater beauty of the town; and in learning, — the classical masters still served to educate well-born Boston youth in oratory, Greek, Latin, and that intensely classical curriculum that the Puritans had brought with them. A certain relic of the old Puritan conscience made the "Tory oligarchy," complacent as it was behind its "marble front," (that goal of every true Boston merchant-patriot), assume the responsibility that the English noblesse oblige required.

But there were stirrings in the younger generation that filled its elders with growing alarm. The dry "Boston Unitarianism" that "double dose of head and heart-measure of heart," the cold practicality — against these the younger generation rebelled; and William Ellery Channing, the teacher of the later rebels, set their keynote: "We want great minds to be formed among us. We want the human intellect to do its utmost here."

Back to this ferment returned Edward Everett and George Ticknor. They had gone abroad after showing brilliant promise at Harvard. In Europe they went as representatives of American culture, and had wrung reluctant respect even from the British. Ticknor and Everett returned to lay the foundation of the new national culture, to the development of which they thought America had been especially remiss. Between them, they brought American scholarship to new heights and laid the foundations of self-confident achievement in America. In different fields, Webster in politics and Channing in religion, a great revolt against European domination was taking place, and not even the *North American Review*, (founded by Ticknor), that scholarly review that later turned from fresh original effort to a reactionary conservatism, could stop the new movement.

Beyond Boston — to the west and the north, were Hawthorne, Thoreau, and Emerson. Essentially individualistic in their temperaments, they were doing work that was to overthrow the last strongholds of the earlier New England culture. Hawthorne, secluded in Salem, moved a shadowy figure in a sleepy town, a character as strange as any he had depicted in his tales. Emerson and Thoreau, together in Concord, brought with them a love of Nature and a sturdy independence. Thoreau explored Walden and the surrounding country, renouncing the society of men for the teeming swamps and the fields and meadows. His *Walden* — its exact accounts, its brilliant description of Nature, accused wide interest and

story of a suicide with "The melancholy waters of the Hudson..." Chapin was furious. "You're fired," he thundered. "Melancholy waters! Now look here, in all sense how could the waters of the Hudson be melancholy?"

"Perhaps," the reporter remarked, "it was because they had just gone past Yonkers."

"Not bad," said Chapin. "You're hired."

On the other side of the fence, there is the late David Joseph of the *Times*, who has been known to write poetry; Edmund Bartlett of the *Sun*, who studied for the priesthood; and the late "Boss" Clarke of the *World-Telegram*, who was dignified and modest to the point of eccentricity.

First, as the movies would have it, there is the city editor, cursing and raving in his office, stamping and swearing, alternately tearing his hair and roaring "Hold the presses!" — "five column spread" into a telephone. Then there is the managing editor, gumshoeing about and mumbling "Policy" and "Circulation" into his beard. He has no sooner retired to his cell than the boss of the press room (Irish) dashes in with the ninth extra, is cursed roundly for not using red ink, and stumbled out. Other unidentified people walk in, get a sound cursing, and stamp off. All day all night, and sometimes both, this keeps up.

The newspaper office, likewise, is anything but an insane asylum. The *Republican* office, while not a model of cleanliness, is not littered with paper and cigarette stubs. It is, simply, a business office. Large windows overlook the river. Metal desks are placed in an orderly arrangement. The only empty bottle I ever saw was the remains of a strong drink of Coca-cola. The typewriters are rather battered, true, but nevertheless in good repair. Now and then a telephone rings. The noise is not deafening, and it is very easy to see that a newspaper is in the making.

To the reporter, the newspaper office is the place where he works, not a saloon. He comes in, hangs up his coat and hat, and quietly goes to work. He does not pound madly away as with divine inspiration, but sits and ponders the best lead, the best and shortest way in which to tell his story. Staff members are not dead drunk, writing by instinct, but rather they are prosaic workers earning a living. Copy boys certainly do not dash in and take copy directly from the reporter. All copy must go to the editor for approval, then to the copy reader for correction and heading. The boss of the press room stays where he belongs. Irish or not, he has no reason to be marching upstairs with the first paper from the press. And when an edition finally does reach the editor, he does not clutch at it and curse, but looks it over carefully, profiting by the mistakes he has made.

Nothing could be further from the truth than a movie newspaper office. A newspaper takes planning, and planning requires orderliness.

In the first place, on either of the Springfield papers, the editor does not have a private office, nor is he a raving maniac. Actually, he sits quietly at a large table affair, surrounded by copy readers and headline writers. Mr. Lloyd, of the *Republican*, is a kindly old gentleman, as absent-minded as a movie professor, who sits and selects his copy without earthquake or fire, and who has probably long ago forgotten how to swear. Mr. Rogers, of the *Union*, is a younger man, actually a cripple, who asks his reporters if they wouldn't like to investigate the possibilities of a story down at city hall.

Of course, there are examples of the fire-and-brimstone city editor. There was the late Charles Chapin of the *New York Evening World* who later became slightly deranged and shot his wife. Of himself he said, "I was a machine, and the men I worked with were cogs. The human element never entered into the scheme of getting out a paper."

But even Chapin, in spite of what he thought of himself, was human. He was once heard to say that the phrase "Melancholy waters" was pretty good. Thereafter every story he saw contained the term until he threatened to fire the next man that used it. A young reporter, who had not heard the warning, began the

"Well, what kept you so long?" the city editor inquired significantly.

"Gosh, boss," gasped the cub, "I had to wait five hours down at the railroad crossing while they cleared away the wreckage of two passenger trains."

set the tone of much of the new work.

Emerson, however, was the major figure of this triad. He had a profound contempt for those Americans who abjured their own future for a foreign past. As Mr. Brooks says:

"All art was yet to be created, all literature yet to be written. All nature was new and undrawn. America had listened too long to the muses of Europe... Why should not Americans enjoy an original relation to the universe? Events were arising that had to be sung and that would sing themselves. Who could doubt that poetry would revive and lead in the continental drama of the future? The effect of Emerson's dictum on the younger people was like the sound of a trumpet. It was a high and solemn music that dissolved the knots in their minds and filled them with a new illumination."

In later years, Longfellow came to his full fruition. The young man who had gone to Germany and had come back to spend his days at Harvard brought with him the influence of the Romantic school. Though his work was not to be held in high esteem later on, it was, nevertheless, an attempt to revive the *American* past, in the person of the early Vikings and later Puritan settlers in the New England colonies. A calm, gentle sweetness pervaded Longfellow's work, and lent a certain charm to the work of other men.

In 1857, the *Atlantic Monthly* was founded, it gathered to its pages such men as Longfellow, Holmes, Lowell, and Emerson; and these men, mature and at the heights of their powers, produced a periodical that represented the final fruition of the New England tradition. Until the Civil War, New England enjoyed its final glow in creative activity, but it was evident that New England was soon to lose its dominance. To some extent, Oliver Wendell Holmes,

## Seen Through a Telescope

*by Myron W. Fisher '39*

**H**E should not have swum out that far," murmured the Man With the Telescope. "Ideal day for a swim. How warm the water is! Warm? Warm? That old fisherman, last week. What did he say? Watch out, boy, when the water's warm. That means big fish. The bad kind. They wander off the Gulf Stream. Sharks. "He must be at least a mile and a half from shore."

"Pretty far out. Maybe a mile and a half. All alone out here. Not a rowboat in sight. What if something happened? Sharks? ugly word; ugly fish. That woman they pulled out of the neighboring beach. She was hysterical. Claimed a big fish was chasing her. Better turn back now, or say the dogfish they caught at the pier. It looked too much like a young shark. Why am I thinking of sharks? There hasn't been one here since the Paleozoic period. But the water is warm. How long will it take me to reach shore? Suppose something happened?"

"He's turning back now. I'll be scared of something or other. I wouldn't like to be where he is now."

"I'm getting scared. Take it easy. You're not in the South Seas. Guess I'll look down below now. Never can tell. Nothing but bits of drifting seaweed. Green depths. What's that? Oh my God!"

"Funny. He's starting to swim frantically. It looked like... long and black. Swim! swim! swim! It hung down there in the murk, motionless. Eyeing me. Looking me over. Then it suddenly swung in my direction. Shark! Sleek, black, animated torpedo. Faster! They have razor-like teeth and powerful jaws. A flash of white belly, snip!... and you are gone. Strength. The water churns and colors red. They'll never find me. Life. There on the beach. Hands! Legs! Move! as you have never moved before. Hands. Legs. Floating, severed, trailing blood. My blood. My arms, my legs. Oh God! I don't want to die now! It's following me. When will it attack? Those teeth... cutting into me. I can feel them. Sharp and pointed. They will cut clean."

"I have never seen anyone swim that fast before. He must think he is being followed by something."

"I can't, I can't swim any more. Tired. Let it swift. I don't want to die! The water is so warm. The belly will flash... I'll be in that belly. Digesting me. Crumbling to pieces, I'll die. Where is it? Look down, you fool; look at it! Those teeth... cutting into me. I can feel them. Sharp and pointed. They will cut clean."

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EDITORIAL

What Sort of a Place Is This?

"This is the agricultural college of the Commonwealth, and as long as it continues a state and federal-supported college, it should continue to be the agricultural college of the Commonwealth. But this college should be more than the agricultural college of the State. It should continue to broaden its work in the way it has; it should provide for needs in science and technology."

That is one answer recently put forth to the question of what sort of a place Massachusetts State College is. It differs, however, from the explanation students attending the institution would give.

In the first place, the students would make a clear distinction between the college and the extension service, control service, experiment station, and other activities carried on by college personnel or upon the college campus. The basis of this division is that the college is a state school to which adults of the state may send their children to receive an inexpensive college training. The extension service and other services located upon the college campus are sources from which practical information is sent by the state largely to the adults residing elsewhere in the state.

Furthermore, the training of the youth of the state is the purpose for which the college was founded and it is of more importance to the state than supplying information to adults. For these reasons, the students feel, the four-year course should not be subordinated to other activities on the campus, but it should be the unit to which the name State College is applied.

In the second place, the students believe that the college is giving and should continue to give excellent training in agriculture. It should also continue to provide suitable training in the sciences. And it should continue to provide, and to recognize by a suitable degree, its training in the liberal arts. Because the college does give training in the liberal arts and does not recognize it by a suitable degree, and because the presence of the liberal arts courses at the college do add much to the college training provided in the sciences, the students might even omit particular mention of other courses in their description of the college. For surely a series of fine arts concerts, exhibits of photography, etchings, paintings, and other art, musical concerts, lectures and the exhibition of foreign films — together with a large student group capable of appreciating them — does not usually exist in a college devoted solely to agriculture, science, and technology.

Finally, the students believe that, in explaining what sort of a place this is, the name Massachusetts State College with no modification should and does include all the training of the youth of the state carried on here. They do not believe that it is adequately described when the inquirer is left with the impression that it is the Massachusetts State College of Agriculture and the Mechanics Arts with some "culture" tacked on.



Spring fever certainly has attacked the college full force. The freshmen can hardly be recognized as the bright, energetic group which left the campus before vacation. There have been cases of complete collapse of some of the residents of Thatcher Hall, as evidenced by their dazed look as they plod about the fields.

It is our private opinion that freshmen either ought to have vacations or ought to have a vacation to recuperate from vaccinations — this could go on forever. The sophomores wear a perpetually hunted look — that is because of the P.M.'s exams returned Tuesday, or because riding has started again (ask the fellow with the black eye). The juniors are in a frenzy to get rid of the seniors; the seniors are scrambling for jobs. All in all, we are very appropriately called a state institution.

Some enterprising students at the University of California have formed a group known as Lloyd's of California. For the nominal sum of five cents, they will insure students against being called on in class. You place your nickle before class with bookies who are present to check up, and if you get called on, you receive twenty-five cents in payment. The system might be profitable in some classes, but we fear that any company operating in Doctor Cutler's classes would be bankrupt before long.

Toledo University students are in a huddle trying to drop out the answers to the strange constellations of the Fine Arts club. The garbs of the dancers supposedly represented the thoughts of their subconscious minds. The coed who had a full bag of shoes on her head was interpreted as "the social climber" or the "elevation of a heel". All prizes went to the girl who wore a bird cage over her head, a green tennis net around her body, and carried a stuffed fish in her hand. Folks are still wondering what she was thinking.

In saying "ugh", 97,000 times during the past three weeks, a bronze-skinned freshman at the University of Minnesota has not been trying to prove that he really is an Indian. "Ugh" is his entire speaking part in a play.

"Did her father give the bride away?" "No! Let the groom find out for himself."

The award for the neatest trick of the week, we feel, must go to some anonymous genius at Tufts College. Arranging a blind date, he told the boy that the girl was being imported from an unknown, out-of-the-way town; the girl involved was given to understand that she was going out with an athlete from Bates. We should like to have been there when, meeting for the "first" time just before the dance, each was somewhat surprised to recognize in the other the person with whom he or she had been keeping steady company all fall.

An interesting experiment was tried the other week at the University of Alabama. The co-eds were granted a special late permission of 12 o'clock on Saturday night. But out of luck was the coed who tried to come in before that hour, for all dormitories and sorority houses were locked until twelve, forcing the girls to stay out. Just what the authorities were trying to prove is still a mystery.

MODERN VERSE  
Gather ye rosebuds while ye may,  
Old time is still a-lying,  
And this same flower that smiles to-day  
Smiles at everybody like that, so don't  
get swindled.

Crimson White

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Thursday, April 8  
7:30 p.m. Band, Memorial Building  
8:00 p.m. Social Union, Tony Saito, Bowker  
Saturday, April 10  
8:00 p.m. Faculty Vesper's Dinner  
10:00 p.m. Banquet  
Monday, April 12  
7:30 p.m. Intercollegiate Sing, Memorial  
Building  
Tuesday, April 13  
7:30 p.m. South Course Concert  
Wednesday, April 14  
7:30 p.m. Newman Club, Memorial Building, Professor Prince  
11 a.m. Intercollegiate, Prof. Erwin Schell, M.I.T.  
7:30 p.m. Dairy Club lecture, Professor Franssen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Stockbridge

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Old alumni will be pleased to hear that former Director J. Phelan will definitely be present at the alumni meeting on June 4.

Walter "Cly" Williams '36 has started a poultry plant as a partner. He is located in Stamford, Conn.

Robert Strong and Kenneth Buell, both '36, are now located with the Rider Dairy Co. of Danbury, Conn.

Robert C. Tileston ex-'33 is now living in Alameda, Cal. He was a recent visitor at the Short Course office.

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CHAPEL DEDICATION

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The building, with its blending of old and new, will be a fit place to house the Languages and Literature and the History departments. It will be occupied this spring.

DAVID MORTON  
ENDS YEARLY  
VESPER SERIES

The series of Vesper Services for this year, which has steadily attracted large audiences in the Memorial Building on Sunday afternoons, was brought to a close on Sunday, March 22, by the address of David Morton on world literature.

Men of Note

Paralleling the weekly convocations, the Vespers have been the means of bringing to Mass. State a large number of eminent and gifted speakers. Among these have been Michael Williams, editor of the Catholic publication, the *Commonweal*; Ralph Harlow, Professor of Religion at Smith

## Coffin's Nature Camera Exhibit Here For Week

The new Camera Club exhibit, which is showing in the Library for a week only, is one which should prove interesting to many, not only for its variety of subjects, but for the unusualness of the photographs and for the theme of the exhibit as a whole. The photographs are by Robert Coffin, formerly of the United States Department of Agriculture, and now campus photographer. Mr. Coffin is an outstanding naturalist, as may be seen by his exhibition, which contains not only studies of flora and fauna, but many excellent pastoral scenes as well.

The bird studies are perhaps some of the most interesting in the exhibition, especially *Red Eyed Vireo's*, *Nest*, which has been placed first and the florals are outstanding for their craftsmanship, and for the variety of pattern and design which is unusual in pictures of this sort. Mr. Coffin has been able, too, with plate-camera and tripod, to get startlingly real pictures of insects such as *Locusts*, and of snakes, like *Timber Rattler* and *Copperhead*.

The exhibition also contains interesting studies of natural designs, strikingly shown in the photograph *The Web*. The pastoral, though few in number, compare favorably with those shown in other exhibitions, especially *Lightning*, *Silver Maples*, and *Circus*, with its fine treatment of shadow.

The Camera Club believes this to be a worth while exhibit, and intends to sponsor its showing at other Camera Clubs in New England.

B. H.

## HELM, WAUGH SHOW EXHIBIT

An important and unusual exhibit now showing is the exhibition, in the Memorial Building, of water colors, etchings, and wood-engravings, by Professor John F. Helm, Jr., of Kansas, and it should prove of interest to many.

### Facile in Several Mediums

Professor Helm is facile in any of the mediums that he has chosen, but his etchings are perhaps the most outstanding. He has taken, for most of his subjects, local scenery, and has portrayed it with accurate sense of design, and fidelity of line. His dry points, like *Saplings in Winter* and *Neighborhood Grocery* strikingly show this nicely of detail and purity that makes these etchings especially fine.

In his wood-engravings, Mr. Helm has managed to use several different styles. There is, for example, the more common conventionalized treatment in such pictures as *Evening Sail*, and in some of the engravings, like *Sunset*, *Kansas*, he has handled the subject with unusual delicacy, and attention to detail.

He has also obtained some unusual effects in the medium of water-colors. The aqua tints, such as *Citadel Gate* and *Rising Mists*, are very well done, for he has portrayed the scenes by an impression rather than by detail. In the same manner are his watercolors, like *Spring in the Hills*. His color treatment is unusual, and vivid after the modern manner.

At the Physical Educational Building there is showing an exhibition of pen-and-ink, pencil and pastel sketches by Dr. Frank A. Waugh of the Landscape Architecture Department. These sketches, the pen sketches of trees especially, are interesting for their



ONE OR BOTH?



BLOODHOUND

GREAT DANE

## Acceptance of Both Dogs Suggested By Disputants in Mascot Question

Bloodhound-Great Dane disputants have been offered an ideal solution to their problem. One student suggests that, in order to avoid hurting the feelings of either Mr. Stedman or Mr. Whitney, we accept both dogs as mascots.

Another severe disadvantage in having a Great Dane, Mr. Whitney argues is the fact that the states are gradually passing laws to prohibit the cropping of the ears, and a Great Dane with his ears uncropped is a homely dog.

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### Yankee College

Mr. Whitney stresses the fact that a Bloodhound is truly an Anglo-Saxon dog, while a Great Dane is a German breed. He believes that Massachusetts State College, located in Yankee New England, and an Anglo-Saxon institution, should shudder at the thought of a German mascot.

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## EDITORIAL

### Wanted: An Uninterrupted Preparation Period

Publication today of the examination schedule for the second semester shows that students of the college will once more take semester examinations without having an adequate period for preparation.

According to the official calendar, classes will meet until twelve o'clock Saturday, May 29. They will be suspended on Sunday and on the following Monday, Memorial Day. They will then be resumed on Tuesday, June 1, 8 a.m. and continue until 4:30 p.m. Semester examinations will begin at 10 a.m. the next morning, Wednesday, June 2. That classes will meet all day Tuesday, the day preceding the examinations, was confirmed this week by the Schedule office.

It is questionable whether the gain from this single day of classes immediately preceding examinations is as great and as permanent as that which could be obtained from allowing the students to use it as they see fit in preparation for the coming examinations. It may appear at first that by being required to return to the college the day before examinations, the students will be forced to cut short a holiday and return to their studies. Yet, with examinations beginning on Wednesday, there is little doubt but that the two-day holiday itself will be used for study and preparation.

In fact, the whole matter of dismissing classes for this single day seems to center about its use as a preparation period. Together with the two holidays preceding it, it forms a suitable period in which to prepare for the series of examinations which begin on June 2. It might be said that the Library is inadequate to take care of students who might want to use it during a preparation. Yet, much preparation for examinations consists largely of review and of organization of notes and text-matter rather than extensive reading and research. It might be said that no preparation period can be granted for the college is dismissed a week earlier than other colleges. Yet, the proposed three-day, uninterrupted preparation period before the examination interferes in no way with the present policy of early dismissal of the college. It might be said that with the proposed reduction to 15 required credits, there would be less need for a preparation period. Yet students who are taking examinations this June are still required to take 18 credits. Finally, it might be said that it would not be used for study. Yet it will give those students who are responsible, and who do study, an uninterrupted period of three days in which to prepare for the examinations.

Because then, the dismissal of classes on June 1 would remove an interruption in what seems otherwise to be an adequate period of preparation before semester examinations, the students believe that it would be to their advantage, and consequently to that of the college, to excuse classes on June 1.



Life certainly has been speeded up today. And the throes of progress have even reached Mass. State — in a notice on a Stockbridge Hall Bulletin board, the Department of Poultry Husbandry offers to help place a "One-day old chick salesman."

Yesterday there was an article in the paper stating that a prominent official would pay a surprise visit to a certain state prison the latter part of the week (meaning Thursday, Friday, or Saturday). This recalls the "surprise" visits on campus. The fraternities are all warned of a house inspection at least one week in advance. Doc Ross was fooled once however, when he first took over his duties. Two weeks before the inspection, he got a hot tip that the "surprise party" was due. The rooms were cleaned immediately. One day dragged on. Two days dragged on. Seven days, and nothing had happened. When the visit was made, two weeks later, the rooms, much to everyone's consternation, were once more dirty.

Last fall one of our co-eds received some jewelry in the form of a small gold football from a friend at Amherst. Evidently the youth has since changed his mind, for last week she got the following telegram from him: "Football season over. Please return equipment." To which the resourceful young lady replied: "Spring practice on. Come and get it."

One of the freshmen men is in a terrible predicament. It seems that a girl from Northfield during spring vacation, and being anxious to make a good impression, or something, he told her that he belonged to a different fraternity than the one he is actually pledged. Ever since that time he has been getting mail at that fraternity, and it is getting pretty embarrassing for him to have to ask some of his acquaintances at the wrong house to bring his letters to him. Now he's wondering how to get out of the situation, and is in residence at Thacher Hall anxiously waiting suggestions.

Threatening to use their parking power if the student administrative assembly rules against wearing corsages at formal affairs, co-eds at the University of Western Ontario are ready to plop into their chairs for a sit-down strike. "Down with flowers for mademoiselle," petitioned the men to the student administrative assembly. But the women are countering with an "I won't dance" attitude, and declared that they'd rather stay home than attend a formal without a corsage.

And speaking of the Intercollegiate Ball, who is the junior girl who doesn't know which of two fellows having the same last name (and belonging to the same fraternity) she has invited to the dance.

And another junior girl has invited two fellows to go with her, the idea being that they alternate dances.

—W. L. Machmer

Dairy Club  
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## CAMPUS CALENDAR

Thursday, April 15  
7:30 p.m. Dairy Club lecture, Professor Francis Steeke.  
7:30 p.m. Band, Memorial Building.  
Friday, April 16  
9:00 p.m. Intercollegiate Ball, Drill Hall.  
Saturday, April 17  
8:30 a.m. Mass. State, Williams here.  
N. E. Sec. Country Life Conference  
8:00 p.m. Vic Party: Phi Zeta.  
Sunday, April 18  
N. E. Sec. Country Life Conference  
Monday, April 19  
Holloway, Connecticut State, there.  
Tuesday, April 20  
4:00 p.m. Phi Kappa Phi meeting.  
Wednesday, April 21  
Conference of tourist homes operators.  
Thursday, April 22  
Conference of tourist homes operators.  
Community Concert, Jaget.

## Communications

The MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGIAN does not necessarily agree with or oppose opinions voiced in this column. Communications need not be signed, but the identity of the writer must be known to the editor-in-chief.

### CLASS GIFT

To the Editor of the Collegian:  
General sentiment among the Seniors relative to a class gift seems to be a rebellion against the customary practice of adorning the foyer of Goodell Library or other building with a painting or portrait. A painting as a gift while indicative of refinement and good taste ought to be supplemented by something else.

### Sound Films

With the advent of sound motion pictures numerous institutions, notably Columbia, and Chicago University as well as industrial organizations have developed actually hundreds of sound recorded educational films available at the cost of express charges, to any group, organization, or academic institution.

As an instrument of education the sound motion picture is pedagogically valuable and sound.

"Crying Need"  
I would suggest then that the Class of 1937 consider a sound motion picture projector to fill a crying need of the college.

While it may be too large a venture financially for a single class to undertake, it can be accomplished in conjunction with the Class of 1938, if they are so minded. Or it may be realized through joint action with the administration.

Regardless, I think the idea of a sound motion picture projector as a gift to the college worthy of the consideration of the gift committee.

—Anthony Ferrucci, Jr. '37

## Announcements

Diplomas  
Students are requested to check their names for diplomas in the registrar's office, this week.

Students desiring transcripts of their college records are requested to apply for them at the registrar's office as soon as possible. At least one week's notice must be given.

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## Final Exam Schedule

Wednesday, June 2, 10-12 a.m.  
Ag Ec 26 102 Math 54 M B  
Ec 26 FL 204 Phys 64 G Ag  
Eng 26 EB 204 Eng 92 G Ag  
Ger 28 G 26 Eng 76 317  
Agron 32 114 Hist 76 F 28  
Ed 72 110 Math 92 M C  
Hist 56 G 26 Poult 80 M C  
Wednesday, 2-4 p.m.  
Agron 2 113, 111 Zool 50 E B  
Home Ec 2 G Ag

Thursday, June 3, 8-10 a.m.  
Eng 30 Aud 100 An Hn 78 E B  
Eng 60 FL 204 Eng 92 E B  
Astron 58 102 Fren 72 115, 114  
Bot 54 CH 1 Land Arch 80 W B  
Bot 55 CH A Oler 78 F 20  
Phys 52 PL

Thursday, 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.  
Hist 1 G Ag 102 Math 54 G Ag  
Mr. Caldwell Phys 54 I & II  
G 26 110, 111, 112, 113

Thursday, 2-4 p.m.  
Ent 66 EB 2 Poult 80 221  
Ent 66 EB B Eng 80 10  
Hort Mfg 52 HIM 110 Flor 78 F 20

Friday, June 4, 8-10 a.m.  
Geo 28 EB B Phys 64 P E  
An Hn 82 110 Eng 76 E B  
Cul 52 G Ag 102 Math 54 M B  
Eng 64 102 Zool 78 F 20  
Flori 54 F 106 Phys Ed 78 P E  
Home Ec 52 FL 204 Vet 88 V B  
Math 56 102 Soc 80 A  
Music 62 M Bide

Friday, 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.  
Orient 1 G Ag, 20, 28 Ent 78 E B  
Physics 26

CH A 2, 209

Friday, 2-4 p.m.  
Hist 32 G Ag 102 Aud 76 E B  
Ag Ec 80 201 A Zool 76 E B

Saturday, June 5, 8-10 a.m.  
Home Ec 20 FL 204 Chem 88 G B  
Ag Ec 52 113, 114 M Bide 102 E B  
Astron 54 CH A 102 Math 54 M B  
Eng 60 111 Music 54 M B  
Poult 54 312 Oler 78 F 20  
Soc 54 S Sem 80 G Ag

Saturday, 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.  
Math 2 & 25 Mr. Bourne

## 18 Concerts in First Fine Arts Program Series

The First Annual Fine Arts Series which closed with the Dance program on March 23, has to show for its season eighteen programs of fine entertainment, including musicals, arts, and language and literature events.

Opened by Harold Bauer

The Series opened on October 20, with Harold Bauer, whose appearance marked the beginning of a new method of the presentation of musical programs on the campus. This was followed on the 27, by a lecture by Professor Waugh of the Landscape Architecture Department, on etchings. On November 3, was presented an exceptional program of readings by Robert Francis, a poet whose first book has been recently published. A movie, the only one in the Series, entitled "We are all artists," was shown on November 10, and on the 17th Ernest Wolff, presented a program under the same system the had brought Harold Bauer. The last program for November, on the 24th, was a lecture by Dr. Goldberg.

On December 1, Mr. Robertson, also of the Landscape Architecture Dept., gave a lecture on "Modern French Art, and on the 8, Professor Henry F. Williams spoke on "Giotto's Frescoes". At the last lecture before the Christmas Holidays, Professor Stites of Antioch College gave an unusual illustrated lecture on "The Mystery of Leonardo da Vinci".

**Bayard Describes Exhibit**  
Mr. Bayard, a well known artist, gave the next lecture, on January 12, on his own exhibit which was showing in the Memorial Building at the time.

### Stockbridge

#### EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Friday, May 26, 10-12 a.m.	F 106	Rut Soc S1	CH A
Flori S10	312		
Point S10			
Friday, 2-4 p.m.	F 206		
Metrop Opera, Carmen.			
Ag Eng S10	102	Forresty S4	
Diseases S20	101	F 106	
Saturday, May 27, 9-11 a.m.	F 106		
Dairy S4	301	Veg Gd S4	F 106
Dairy S4	FL 0	Vet S2	VL B
Friday, 1-3 p.m.	F 210		
Ag Eng S2	114	Beekeeping S2	EB K
Tuesday, June 1, 10-12 a.m.			
Ag Hns S4	201A	Hort Mfg S1	HM 110
Flori S6	F 106	Poils S8	312
Forresty S20			
Tuesday, 2-4 p.m.			
Ag Eng S4	113	Farm Mgt S2	102
Ag Eng S4	CH A	Hort S4	WH B
Wednesday, June 1, 10-12 a.m.			
Ag Hns S6	113	Flori S8	F 102
Fish & Cal S21	EB G	Veg Gd S8	F 106
Wednesday, June 1, 2-4 p.m.			
Ag Eng S2	114	Hort S6	WH B
Forresty S20	F 106		
By Arrangement			
Pub Speaking S1			

#### Intramural Competition

Stockbridge intramural competition

got under way early this week with about 35 men reporting for baseball practice in the cage.

A league made up of four teams will play a schedule of 20 games. Captain Joe Goldrick heads the Dairy team, the Wild Lifers have Tommy Boyce for their leader, while Barry Bush leads the Hort Club. Christensen and Cahill are co-captains for the interfraternity club.

The first game is scheduled for Tuesday, April 20 at 4 o'clock.

Included in this intramural competition will be two track meets, the first to be held next Tuesday evening in the cage.

A silver plaque will be awarded to the team ending the season with the most points.

#### Commencement Program

A tentative commencement program has been tendered the seniors by Director Verbeck. At the April 14 convocation, chairmen for the various commencement activities were elected by the class.

Commencement Day speakers will be William McCormack for the animal husbandry department, Winthrop Sanderson for the Horticultural department, Marshall Winkler for the Floricultural department and John Prouty for the Wild Life division.

#### Hort Club Elects Officers

The Stockbridge Horticultural Club has elected the following officers for the coming year: president, James Jenkins; vice-president, Silvio Du Bonis; secretary, Miss Virginia Bigwood; treasurer, Rolf Heitmann. A complete program has been planned for the coming year.

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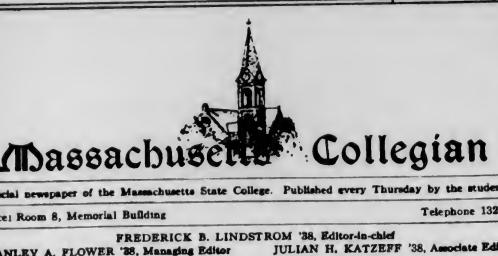
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## CAMPUS CALENDAR

## Stockbridge

Thursday, April 22  
Conf. Tourist Homes Operators  
7:00 p.m. Chem. Club, Dr. Gunness, M. I. T., Gossman  
7:30 p.m. Dairy Club, Mr. L. White, Whiting's  
8:00 p.m. Milt. Club  
8:00 p.m. Community Concert, Jagel  
Friday, April 23  
Resettlement Administrators  
7:00 p.m. Memorial Club Meeting, Memorial  
8:00 p.m. Operaetta, Bowker Auditorium  
Saturday, April 24  
2:00 p.m. Baseball, Trinity at M. S. C.  
2:00 p.m. Track, B. U. at Boston  
8:00 p.m. Operaetta, Bowker Auditorium  
Monday, April 26  
Morris French Meeting, Prof. Goding  
Tuesday, April 27  
Faculty Meeting  
Religious Discussion Panel, Memorial Building  
Thursday, April 29  
7:30 p.m. Band Rehearsal, Memorial Building

## Announcements

## MEMORIAL CLUB

The final Friday evening service sponsored by the Memorial Club for the current season will be held in the Memorial Building tomorrow evening, April 23, at 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Samuel Segal, representing the Springfield Probris Club, will present the Club with a very significant gift. Maurice K. Tonkin will speak on a phase of the Jewish

## Band Rehearsal

The regular rehearsal of the Band will be held tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 in the Memorial Building. To insure the success of the Spring Concert all men must be present and be prepared to work hard. All military men must be present or receive a cut. The Band will play at all Tuesday Military drills.

## Wesley Foundation

Eight members of the Oxford Group movement will take charge of the Wesley Foundation meeting next Sunday at 8 p.m. at the home of Dr. Lindsey, Mount Pleasant. The group from Northampton, includes: Dr. Henry Clark, a graduate of Amherst in 1926; Mrs. Arthur Frantz, head of the women's division of the Oxford group in Indianapolis; and Miss Esther Smith of Smith college.

## Psych Club

Elliot L. Wright, advertising manager of the United States Envelope Company of Springfield, will speak to the Psychology Club, April 28th. The meeting will be in the form of a forum and will deal with psychological principles involved in advertising. The meeting will be held in room 114, Stockbridge Hall, and will last one hour.

## Riding

Faculty riding class each Thursday, 3:00 p.m.

Co-ed riding class each Tuesday, 3:00 p.m. primarily for students who intend to enter co-ed class in June 11, horseshow.

H. T. Aplington

## WOMAN, MY HAT

The Notre Dame "Scholarships" informs us of an amazing fact. For one blissful week the men of Swarthmore University could use the above imperative tone when addressing their feminine campus companions. They have an institution in that school called "Co-ed Week" during which Swarthmore co-eds must coax their dates, help the males divest themselves of coats and hats when requested to do so, and finally tote their books if given the task. Girls snagging the most dates during the week are given prizes . . . but we bet the poor man pays through the nose for the rest of the semester. . . .

And speaking of paying through the nose, an instructor at the College of St. Thomas, displeased with results of a quiz, conveyed to the students his opinion that most of the answers were putrid by scented the papers — good and bad. Those of the A and B class were sprayed with "Paris Night" and "Eau de Cologne" perfumes that reminded the boys of letters from "heartbeats" back home. C and D papers wrinkled noses with the medium-strength odor of rotten eggs — hydrogen sulphide. But the seven of the E and F class rocked stomachs with the staggering smell of rancid butter — butyric acid.

Shirley A. Bliss '38, Editor  
Sidney Rosen '39, Asso. Editor

## EDITORIAL

## Reform On The Campus

About the only thing the changes announced by the Student Senate and Adelphia have in common is that the announcements of both are made in the same issue of the *Collegian*. Otherwise the Senate's new election rules represent a commendable forward step by the student body, while Adelphia's departure from its policy of attempting to mold campus life in a quiet, unassuming way is, perhaps, one of the most regrettable things the college honorary society could have done.

Aside from codifying election rules, a need which has long been apparent on the campus, the Senate has taken three definite steps to provide reasonably fair and honest student elections. In the first place, it has provided for proportional representation on nominating committees for non-fraternity men. That approximately 40% of men students on the campus do not belong to organized societies has in the past hindered the large independent group from participation or success in elections. Under its new rules, the Senate has given the non-fraternity group recognition equal to that extended to organized fraternities.

In its other two outstanding changes, the Senate has attempted to remove some of the mystery that has in the past surrounded the appearance of lists of names to be voted upon by students in elections. The first of these, which provides that no member of a nominating committee may be nominated for an office by his committee, eliminates speculation as to what extent the nominating committee really discussed suitable candidates or merely submitted the names of all present at its meeting. The other, that of publicizing the names of candidates and dates of class meetings in advance will provide the students with adequate time for considering those whom they wish to have representing them.

Some may feel that in revising its election rules the Senate should have gone farther in its revision by eliminating some apparently superfluous class offices. They might further point out that no amount of supervision and regulation will perfect the campus election system. Yet, it must be admitted that the Senate has taken a step toward simplifying the many elections held on the campus, it has eliminated several abuses that have occurred, and that it has provided the incentive of a fair and honest election for student interest and participation in campus elections.

Adelphia, on the other hand, has attempted "reforms" which are the more remarkable when compared with those put forth by the Senate. First, to compensate it for its "unappreciated efforts," in quietly and unassumingly molding campus life, its membership will soon appear in jackets which it has accepted from the Senate. Then, it is allowing the students to recommend men whom it might choose as future members. This democratic gesture loses significance when it is realized that Adelphia is in no way bound to follow the student recommendations but will, as in the past, choose its own members. Finally, new members will be installed at a public "tapping" ceremony by Adelphia in its quiet, unassuming way immediately after convocation in front of Stockbridge Hall with the entire student body present.

The most regrettable aspect of the new Adelphia program, however, is its encumbering with unnecessary and useless spectacle and activity a college which has always been proud of its simplicity and freedom from hampering tradition.

An Ec prof has the trick of women's fashions down to a T — "They dress differently so they'll all look alike," he says.

## Students Attend Conferences on Science, Youth

Dairy Team Wins  
A strong hitting Dairy club baseball team slugged their way to a 13 to 7 victory over the Inter-frat team. Wanczyk was best for the Dairy, pitching three hit ball and hitting a home run with one on. Cunningham also clouted for the circuit. Quantities of bases on balls were the factor deciding the Inter-frat team.

The next scheduled game will be played Thursday between Dairy and Wild Life.

## Commencement Committees

The chairman of the commencement committees were elected at the April 14 convocation. They are as follows: General Chairmen, Irving Christensen; Picnic Chairman, George Trowbridge; Prom chairman, William Prindle; Class chairmen, Douglas Graves and John Drago; Class Day chairman, Bernard Higdon; Class Historian, Irene Anthony; Class Orator, Herbert Smmons; Class Marshall, Tom Boyce and Harry Acker; and Class Prophet, H. Smith.

The first meeting will be held Wednesday evening and plans will be drawn up immediately.

## Rings Expected

Word was received from the Robbins Co. that the class rings should arrive on campus this week.

Over fifty orders are already in. The deadline for orders will be May 8th.

Noting committees shall be kept secret. All elections herein considered shall be held under two heads:

I. Election of Class Officers and other representatives.  
II. Elections of Representatives to the Senate, the Honor Council, and the Monroe Club.

Election of Class Officers and other representatives.

General rules for elections of class representatives.

I. All regular class meetings shall be announced in the *Collegian* at least one week in advance of the date of the meeting.

The minutes of all class meetings shall be published in the issue of the *Collegian* which follows that meeting.

3. A majority of any class shall constitute a quorum; and be capable of enacting by a quorum a majority of any class meeting.

4. In the event that there should not be a quorum at a class meeting, those members present may enact business, and that business shall be considered valid unless it is protested by three or more members.

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## Alberti Cartoons Now on Boards In Mem Building

The new exhibit by Frank Alberti, which is now showing in the Memorial Building is one of the most delightful exhibits that has been shown on the campus.

Mr. Alberti graduated from Massachusetts State College in 1929, and received his degree in Landscape Architecture; but his fondness for drawing made him a cartoonist. He since has taught drawing and design, has worked as a mural painter, and has done cartoons and comic strips.

### Mrs. F. D. R.

This exhibit is principally in pastels, and the major part of it is a collection of caricatures of well known people, which, although cruel and satirical, are refreshing, and handled with amazing facility. All of them are excellent, but those of Mrs. Roosevelt, Father Coughlin, and Ex-King Edward are perhaps the most outstanding.

### Animals, too

Mr. Alberti has portrayed animals in a very amusing manner, especially those in the exhibit which have accompanying verses, but even those more serious studies in charcoal are characteristic. Included also in the exhibition are the clever sketches depicting various sports that were in the family art exhibit.

Mr. Alberti has developed a style which is so unusual and delightful that his exhibition should be of interest to everyone.

B. H.

### Co-ed News

## Fraternities, Clubs Elect New Officers

Alpha Lambda Mu has installed their new officers for the ensuing year, president, Jessie Chase; vice-president, Lois Wood; secretary, Elizabeth Scase; treasurer, James Graves '38; alumna secretary, Edna Sprague; treasurer member, Eleanor Ward. . . .

**Alpha Gamma Rho**  
Noble ruler, Leon Cone '38; vice-noble ruler, James Graves '38; secretary, treasurer, Helen O'Hearn; alumna secretary, Edna Sprague; treasurer member, Eleanor Ward. . . .

**Alpha Delta Mu** Mrs. Damon entertained friends at a buffet supper

Sunday evening. Dorothy Nurni and Zoe White were among the alumnae who visited the sorority house during the weekend. . . .

**Sigma Iota** announces three new members, Florence Goldberg '39, Jeannette Herman '39, and Roma Levy '40. The officers for the coming year are: president, Martha Kaplan; vice-president, Esther Bloom; recording secretary, Sylvia Goldman; treasurer, Bernice Sedoff; corresponding secretary, Fern Kaplan; historian, Roma Levy; junior council member, Florence Goldberg; Head usher, Bernice Sedoff.

**Phi Zeta** is having a party next Sunday for its patrons and patrons' wives. The Mother's Day luncheon will be held at Wiggins Tavern in Northampton. The following girls were initiated into membership: Shirley Bliss '38, Louise Town '38, Rosamond Burke '39, and Louise Beauman, Freida Hall, Barbara Farnsworth, Elizabeth Howe, and Catherine Leete, all of the class of '40.

**Chem Club Plans  
BANQUET FOR MAY 6**

An important meeting of the Chem Club for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year has been called for tonight at 7 p.m. in Goessmann laboratory. Dr. Robert Gunness will speak on "Chemical Engineering."

The final meeting of the year will be last week, Friday, April 27, the Mother's Day luncheon will be held at the banquet room of Draper Hall on Thursday May 6. Committed in charge of the banquet is headed by Walter Mayko and includes Sidney Spungin, Janet Hermann, and Charles San Clementi.

**Christian Federation**

Robert Gage '38 of Needham became the new president of the Christian Federation at its last meeting. He has been an active member of the organization for three years, and has participated in many of its activities. Margery Johnson and Esther Pratt both received the same number of votes for secretary, but another vote will be taken at the next meeting to break the tie. Richard Blake was chosen to be the new treasurer. Dorothy Nichols and Edna Sprague

were elected to the Student Religious Council.

**Outing Club**

Morrill T. Vittum and Robert S.

Cole, both sophomores, were elected president and vice-president, respectively, of the Outing Club at the recent annual business meeting of the group.

Doris Colgate, also a sophomore, was re-elected secretary of the club while James Jenkins S'38 was chosen treasurer. Retiring officers are Gordon Moody, Lemuel Osborne and Leland Hooker.

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## Hoar, Swiren Head Debaters for 1938

As an effort to democratically preserve peace on campus, the Student Senate has decided to intervene in the Great Dane-Bloodhound controversy. The Senate has promised to take definite action and will in the near future hold a plebiscite on the mascot question. The students will be given the choice, in a future convocation, of three alternatives: the Great Dane, the Bloodhound, or no mascot at all. The resultant decision of the majority will be final.

### DOG BITE

John Hoar and Alfred Swiren were elected captain and manager, respectively, of the 1938 varsity debating team. Although no final plans have been made for the coming year, it is expected that the team will again undertake a long tour, probably to the south.

### Successful Season

This year's team, composed of captain Max Lilly '37, manager Albert Thomas '37, and John Hoar and Alfred Swiren, both '38, has just completed the most successful season ever had by a State debating team.

The team returned a week ago Sunday from a 2300 mile trip which took them all the way to Charleston, S. C.

This was the longest trip ever completed by a State academic activities

team.

Leaving on Friday, April 2, the team set out for New York where they spent the night. On Saturday they won an audience decision in a radio debate with the University of Pennsylvania. On Sunday the team spent the night in Washington looking over all the spectacles which fill the capital city.

### Victory

Monday they travelled 250 miles to Wake Forest, N. C., where they engaged the local college. On Tuesday a 280 mile journey brought the Statesmen all the way to Charleston where they spent a pleasant day investigating the sun-warmed magnolia gardens. In the evening, State won an audience decision from the City College.

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College Outfitter

## SENATE RULES

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1. Elections of Class Officers. **Non-frat.** Each Class Nominating Committee shall nominate two nominees for the offices of president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, captain, and marshall. There shall not be more than two nominees to each office. **Elections:** The class officers shall be elected by ballot of the entire class and shall serve for a term of one year.

a. Dance Committee Elections

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The committee shall select its candidates on a meeting to be held previous to the general meeting for nominations. Each member of this committee will submit the names of two sophomores and two junior candidates at the meeting of the General Nominating Committee.

2. **Fraternity Candidates:** Each fraternity shall select its candidates from its members, two sophomores, two juniors, and one representative to the General Nominating Committee who shall be chosen by the representative to the General Nominating Committee who is elected at this meeting. (See Senate elections, B.)

**Nominations:** Nominations to the Honor Council shall consist of fifteen men, five sophomores, and five juniors. These nominees shall be elected from the candidates submitted by ballot of the General Nominating Committee.

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## Interfraternity Ball Opens Spring Season

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NEW MEMBERS

Dr. Goldberg Is President;  
Two Seniors Named

## HONORED



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## MASCOT DEAD?

After an elimination debate lasting less than ten minutes, the Student Senate took no action on the proposition that the student body be allowed to decide for itself which dog to choose as M. S. C. mascot.

Meantime, bulletins from the Bloodhound-Great Dane front are becoming more and more frequent.

Of the latest of these, however, announced the introduction of a third candidate, Little Nemo. As dark horse in the race, Little Nemo is reported as being so dark that it is impossible to see him. Watch your Collegian for up-to-the-minute news.

## New Officers

Both new and old members of the society were seated on the platform in convocation this morning. Initiation for the new members will take place this evening at 7:30 in the division library of Stockbridge. New officers of Phi Kappa Phi are:

President, Dr. Maxwell H. Goldberg; vice-president, Prof. Merrill J. Mack; secretary, Prof. Arthur N. Julian; and treasurer, Prof. Robert P. Holdsworth.

## Those Attending

Following is a list of fraternity men and their guests attending:

Alpha Gamma Rho: Robert Alcorn, Ruth Fuller, North Brookfield; Kenneth Benson, Elizabeth Barton; Leon Cone, Charlotte Page, Wellesley College; Roger Decker, Beryl Barton; Kenneth Farrell, Arline Libbey, Boston; Stanley Flower, Dorothy Kronsfeld; Murray George, Elizabeth Eaton, and Vern Gillmore, Helen Tyre, North Brookfield.

James Lee, Edith Lawton, Bay Path; Elmer Lombard, Florence Kent; Father Connell, Boston; Raymond

Minor Changes  
Made In New  
Election Rules

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Approval of the new election rules with minor additions and changes was voted by both the Student Senate and the W. S. G. A. last week. The rules will go into effect with the Spring elections.

Additional changes to the rules of the committee consisting of Elizabeth Reynolds '40, Gordon Najor '39, John Hour '38, George Milne '37, Shirley Gale '37 of the W.S.G.A., and John McNally '38 and Carl Swanson '37 of the Senate were as follows.

## Addition to general rule.

4. In the event of a vacancy in any position herein considered, the nominating committee of the class of which the representative was a member shall be empowered to select four nominees for the vacant position, one of whom shall be elected by ballot of the class according to rules governing elections.

## Addition to rules concerning elections of class officers, etc.

Rule 7. Nine of the eleven members of the Class Nominating Committee shall constitute a quorum.

Miss Monroe, class of '37, is a former

president of Sigma Beta Chi sorority, the vice-president of the Roister Dusters, a member of Phi Kappa Psi, and was also chosen last year to

represent M. S. C. in the Poetry Read-

ing held at Barnard College in New

York City.

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CAMPUS CALENDAR



Bell Raising on Campus

First worker (in the chapel tower) to second worker below: "Come up and see me some chimes!"  
Second worker: "I'll be up there pretty soon with bells on."

First worker: "Well, hurry up. It's starting to rain, and you'll get ringing wet."

SAD BUT TRUE

This week's sad story is contributed by the *Scholastic*. It seems that out at Pittsburgh U. there is a negro janitor possessing an A.B. and an M.A., expecting to receive his Doctor's degree during the coming June ceremonies. When questioned as to his plans for the future he replied that unless a better job turned up than the one he now holds he will be back for more education. The moral, of course, is obvious and the tragic tint to the story is what makes this column require the story . . . and if you don't think it's tragic to have three degrees and still be unable to find suitable employment, why, then just wait until graduation when you try to find a job with one degree.

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Provincialism?

Last Thursday found over a million students in scores of colleges throughout the country observing the annual Peace Day in celebration. The fact that these thinking students united in voicing disapproval of war is significant; that fact that Massachusetts State College was oblivious to any knowledge of Peace Week, or Peace Day, is also significant, as well as disappointing.

It is inconceivable that any government can exist for long in the absence of any opposition. Thus a one man, or one party, administration is doomed sooner or later. By the same token it is inconceivable that any healthy intellectual atmosphere can exist on a campus which is in stagnant accord, or in a state of lethargic disregard of the vital issues of the day. A state college, because it attempts to train good citizens, should have cross currents of intellectual and political thought.

The absence of any sort of peace day observance at M. S. C. was indicative of several things . . . principally of a certain amount of provincialism which tends to envelope a college community such as ours. Provincialism of this sort is a dangerous thing, since it harbors unchallenged equanimity of mind, and leads to ignorant misunderstanding of events and ideas in the larger community outside our campus. It is to the advantage of everyone associated or interested in Massachusetts State College that this attitude of Provincialism be replaced by a more vigorous and beneficial one of active inquiry.

J. H. K.

Misrepresentation

The approach of Trustee Convocation on May 20 brings to mind the annual misrepresentation of the State College by the annual award of agricultural prizes before the men who control the destiny of the college.

That those men and women who are majoring in agriculture should receive their justly earned awards at a public convocation is not questioned. However, inasmuch as a large and growing number of students of M. S. C. are interested in the sciences and humanities, the representation of the college to the trustees entirely as an agricultural institution, becomes a misrepresentation.

What the students at Massachusetts State College want for their college is not less agriculture, but more and better courses in the sciences and humanities. If the college is to grow as we have indicated, an attempt must be made to represent the college other than as an "aggie" college. Making agricultural awards during Trustee Convocation obviously does not accomplish this purpose.

If the form of Trustee Convocation is to be changed, we suggest greater participation on the part of the trustees during this convocation period, or greater student participation perhaps by way of student speeches.

We hope that the administration will see fit to change the program of trustee convocation this year from what it has been in the past.

J. H. K.

Speaking of spring, who was it that said that the first thing that turns green in the spring is the senior's class ring?

BURNING UP

Men students at the University of Alabama complicated girls' dormitory fire-drills to such an extent that the student government officials are ready to give up in disgust. The difficulty arises from the fact that fire-drills, in order to be effective, must be held at some time when the majority of the girls are in their rooms. The only time when most of the girls are in their rooms is early in the morning or at night. Then the co-eds are clad only in pajamas and so forth; have their hair on curlers, and their faces smeared with cream. And when the fire-bells ring, all the boys insist on running to see where the fire is. With men students congregated around the buildings, the girls refuse to come tearing out in their undignified attire. Until the boys can be taught to quit dashing out at every ring of the fire-bell, it seems that there will be no fire-drills for the girls.

MORE DEFINITIONS

A professor — Casts imitation pearls before real wine.

A dem — Not smart enough to be a professor but too smart to be a college president.

A president — Not good enough to be a professor but too good to be a dean.

A trustee — One who has nightmares about endowments."

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Thursday, April 29  
7:30 p.m. Band Rehearsal, Memorial Bldg.

Friday, April 30  
3:15 p.m. Baseball, Bowdoin at M. S. C.

8:00 p.m. May-Festival Extension staff

Stockbridge Hall

8:00 p.m. Interfraternity dance, A. T. G.

9:00 p.m. Interfraternity Ball, Drill Hall

Saturday, May 1  
12:30 p.m. Track, Trinity at M. S. C.

2:45 p.m. Dedication of Chime

4:00 p.m. Baseball, Conn. State here

8:00 p.m. Vic parties

Alpha Sigma Phi, Lambda Chi Alpha, Alpha

Alpha Phi, Kappa Epsilon, Theta Chi

Monday, May 3  
3:30 p.m. Grange Auditorium

Tuesday, May 4  
3:30 p.m. Sigma Chi Club

Wednesday, May 5  
3:30 p.m. Band Rehearsal, Memorial Bldg.

11:00 a.m. Convocation, Insignia Convocation

7:30 p.m. Lecture by Walter P. Eaton under auspices of Roister Doisters

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## Jagel Pleases Audience At Last Concert of Year

### Metropolitan Opera Tenor "Better in Lower Ranges"

The Amherst Community Concert Association brought an altogether fitting close to its series of concerts this year with the appearance last Thursday night at Stockbridge Hall, of Frederick Jagel, well known Metropolitan Opera tenor. Mr. Jagel, unquestionably a fine artist and master of music, gave an excellent performance, and the large audience which attended the concert showed its appreciation and responsiveness.

#### Classical

The program was an excellent one for a concert of that type, being varied enough to please everyone, and at the same time include classical and modern selections. The first part of the program was classical, consisting of the compositions of Handel, Schubert, Brahms, and Puccini. Of these selections, undoubtedly the one most well received was Handel's Sound an Alarm. Mr. Jagel's powerful voice was perhaps better in pieces of this sort for the lower ranges. Two aria form Puccini's opera La Tosca were also well liked, as were two delightful lyric melodies by Schubert.

#### Modern

The second part of the program, consisting as it did of more modern composers, was on the whole better liked. Sidero's Ciccinella, a lively infectious song set to a dance from Southern Italy was the highlight of the performance, and earned Mr. Jagel much applause. Hutchinson's Old Mother Hubbard was a close second in popularity, and was repeated. A program which better displayed the beautiful qualities of Mr. Jagel's voice could not have been picked, and the audience left the concert wholly pleased.

#### CHIME DEDICATIONS

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Mense Bell Company, America will be played first, followed by When Twilight Shadows Deepen, Adele Fideles, Leah Kindly Light, Flow Gently Sweet Afton, Dear Old Massachusetts, Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms, Hail Columbia, Old Black Joe, The Long, Long Trail, Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow, and finally, Alma Mater.

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The old college bell will be mounted above the chime and will be used, as always, to announce the passing hours.

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## EXHIBIT PASTORAL PHOTOS IN GOODELL

The new exhibit in the Library, sponsored by the Camera Club, is an interesting outdoor show of pastoral photographs by George Slade of Chelsea, Mass.

Mr. Slade's photographs all show an eye for composition, for they are fine combinations of balance and beauty, perhaps most strikingly shown in his The First Snow, which has been placed in the exhibition. He has photographed familiar outdoor scenes, especially those of trees in a way that brings out natural pattern and delicacy of line, in Storm Bound and Country Road. Besides unusual snow scenes, Mr. Slade's exhibit is outstanding for its treatment of shadows, such as Sunlight and Shadows and Winter Sunlight, and for the excellent photographs of cloud formations, like Thunder Caps.

Besides pastoral scenes, there are firsts in the exhibition some very interesting studies, namely Lily Pads, and The Hunter.

— B. H.

the faculty as to the character and ability of the candidates under consideration."

Under the Elections section of the Senate Elections group, the word "Freshmen" was eliminated in Rule 1, and was inserted in Rule 2, to read "Three of the eight junior nominees shall be elected by ballot of the men of the freshman and junior classes.

#### RULES

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### Co-ed News

#### Alpha Lambda Mu

Beatrice Davenport has charge of the Mother's Day luncheon which is to be held at the Perry Hotel.

An announcement of the marriage of Alice Hopkins '36 to George Moody of North Andover has just been received.

#### Lambda Delta Mu

The sorority will hold a formal dinner for their patrons and patroresses on May 12.

Arrangements are being made for the annual Mothers' Day luncheon which is to be held May 8, at the Mt. Pleasant Inn.

#### Phi Zeta

Phi Zeta held a party for its patrons and patroresses last Sunday. Dinner was followed by a general sing. Paty McMahon was in charge.

#### Sigma Beta Chi

The W. A. A. is sponsoring the swimming contest this year, in place of the intersorority swimming meet. The entertainment in the evening will be Rafting Reminiscences, written and directed by Lois Fun '37. The following is the list of those who returned for the week end: Mary Cummings Jensen, Betty Taylor, Kay O'Brien, Flo Fay, Kay Boland, Connie Hall, Helen Reardon, Lois Frederick, Violet Koskela, Ruth Campbell Burgess, and Dorothy Corcoran.

Helen Reardon '38 is spending this week at the sorority.

The sorority picnic which was to be held on May 1, has been postponed until May 15.

#### Sigma Iota

Installation of officers for the coming year was held Monday evening.

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It has now been definitely verified that Flora, that tall pale girl in Clark Hall actually did have a penny in her hand at one time. But what is worse—one of the freshman co-eds stole it, and since that time has received three '100's on her quizzes.

The irony of it all. One of the sophomores was attempting to carry the other day in Military, when he felt himself slipping off. And it didn't help any when the instructor in charge of the class shouted, "Hey, don't try to get off now!"

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Looking at the *Collegian* humor of ten years ago, we find the following astonishing facts: some student took a chaperone to a dance; Romeo and Juliet were scheduled to entertain during the halves of the football game; the editor was afraid women were going to break into athletics; some co-ed was caught smoking cigars; and there was a co-ed named Amanta Belle Honora Chloe Letitia Patricia Sylvester!

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At Immaculata the system of calling roll by numbers is used. In class recently a professor repeated over and over: "I am calling number—," etc. etc. After he had called several times, a voice from the back of the room answered happily: "Bingo!"

—*The Trinity Times*

This is an age of broadmindedness. Nowadays, a person is allowed to do many things that formerly would have been considered unethical. Just to give you an instance of this modern spirit, here is what we are told is on a sign in a public library: *Low conversation permitted*.

The *Rambler* and *The Setonian* are responsible for the prize Little *Advertiser* "Journalism Quip" of the year.

Little Audrey was visiting a newspaper plant in New York. While she was looking at the press, a mad man came in and seized Little Audrey and threw her into the press. But Little Audrey just laughed and laughed, because she knew she wasn't the type.

The astronomy professor was lecturing:

"predict the end of the world in fifty million years."

"How many?" cried a frightened voice from the rear.

"Fifty million years."

"Oh," said the voice with a deep sigh of relief, "I thought you said fifteen million."

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

Thursday, May 6  
7:30 p.m. Band, Memorial Building  
8:00 p.m. Lecture by Walter Pritchard Eaton, auspices of Roister Doisters.  
6:00 p.m. Chem Club Luncheon, Draper Hall

Friday, May 7  
N. E. Modern Language Association Meeting

Sigma Iota

Saturday, May 8  
Mother's Day Celebration

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2:30 p.m. The Tufts and W. P. I. at Worcester

6:00 p.m. Banquet, Drill Hall

Extension Service Party

8:00 p.m. Mother's Day Entertainment

Sunday, May 9  
Mother's Day

Recitation of the year

Tuesday, May 11  
7:30 p.m. Ec. Club Banquet, Homestead

Wednesday, May 12  
3:15 p.m. Baseball, Wesleyan at M. S. C.

Thursday, May 13  
11:00 a.m. Convention, Barnum Auditorium

7:00 p.m. Daily Club Lecture

Phi Beta Kappa, Farley Club House

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MUSICAL CLUBS

The combined musical clubs announced its third concert and dance to be given in the Memorial Building on May 15 at 8 p.m. Music by the Statesmen.

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### POEM OF THE MONTH

FOR MAY

### PROSE-POEM TO AN ALMOST-SPRING

I bought a daffodil today,  
In the cellar flower shop.  
And I thought:  
"Seven cents  
Is small  
To pay  
For Spring."

Uptight,  
It shined a smile to me,  
Like promises.

Of golden-showered clouds.  
A tribe wistful then,  
And with uncertain lips,  
I smiled, too.

For with the young brightness  
Of the moment,

I saw in memory:

A small, black kitten,  
With long whiskers

And a fuzzy white spot

On her chin,—

Rubbing her back

On a slender

Daffodil stem.

And I remember

The kitten's name:

It was

Katinka,—

Like the sound

Of small bells,—

And daffodils.

By: Shirley A. Bliss '38  
Judge: Leonta Horrigan

## COMMUNICATIONS

The MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGIAN does not necessarily agree with or oppose opinions voiced in this column. Communications and not be signed, but the identity of the writer must be known to the editor-in-chief.

### DISSENTION

To the Editor of the *Collegian*:

Adelphi, one suspects, is dead but doesn't know enough to lie down. Now when an old apparition like that confines itself to ambling periodically about our musty halls uttering groans, groans, or even now, and then a dastardly sepulchral wail, no one is shocked—no one is offended. There is even a feeling of superiority over such vulgar institutions as M. I. T., where old rule and T-square make self-respecting sports intolerable.

Further, the *Collegian* is dead. Now when Eddie Duchin, he played his way through a pharmacy course at Massachusetts State by playing in a campus band." We beg to differ—either we're not what we think we are, or else they spelled pharmacy wrong.

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## Current Exhibit in Mem Building Has Lithographs

Remarkable and unusual pictures of water fowl and other kinds of birds, in natural colors, constitute the current art exhibit, showing in the Memorial Building.

The pictures are large-sized lithographs, done mainly by J. Gould, H. C. Richter, J. Wolff, and Ed. Lear, with a few others contributing, during the period from 1837 to 1875. Lear, who is probably better known for his *Nonsense Book*, was drawing teacher to Queen Victoria of England, while Gould was a famous ornithologist and believed to be one of the greatest delineators of bird life; J. Wolff was a very famous bird artist.

These plates were produced on stone by the original lithograph method, and although they may seem rather crude and amateurish, they are actually technically superb as well as artistically excellent.

The exhibition was loaned to the college by Mr. Edward Fitzgerald of Cambridge, Mass., and will remain in place until May 15.

— B. H.

## Outing Club Elects Officers for Year

Merrill T. Vittum and Robert S. Cole, both sophomores, were elected president and vice-president, respectively, of the Outing Club at the recent annual business meeting of the group.

Doris Colgate, also a sophomore, was re-elected secretary of the club while James Jenkins '38 was chosen treasurer. Retiring officers are Gordon Moody, Lemuel Osborne and Leland Hooker.

Activity plans for the coming year include a two-day trip to Mount Washington.

### ONE DEAD HORSE

Murder will out! O'Neil, No. 53 horse of the R.O.T.C., was last Monday morning quietly but firmly made to pass on to the fields of oats and clover. Kate, the emerald, placed one iron shoe emphatically against O'Neil during Sophomore drill, and that was all. John Galvin, one of O'Neil's riders, expressed his feeling with, "Oh Captain, my horse died." The murderer trotted off the field.

## College Fence Opposite North College Formerly Used For Musical Purposes

There will be no organized singing on the College Fence this year. However, David Rossiter, president of the senior class, suggested at the last class meeting that it would be fine for groups of seniors to hold informal singings on the fence from now to Commenecement.

### In front of the College

The College Fence, which is located in front of North College on the opposite side of the road, has a long and interesting history. It was built in 1905, but at that time there was no singing on the fence. Then, nearly every senior lived in North or Draper Hall. So the fence became a congregating place for the seniors, who soon asserted a monopoly over its benefits.

In 1910, the class of 1917, in memory of Arthur H. Armstrong, left a permanent trophy to the college to be awarded to the class which won an annual sing. The sing was held on the College Fence.

The fence played a very important part in the discovery of the best singer the college ever saw, Harland Worthley of the class of 1917. The class of 1913 used to round up, with

## INDEX SCHEDULED FOR ABOUT MAY 24

## CLASS EXERCISES AT SENIOR FENCE

The Index has announced that the 1937 issue of the Index will probably be out sometime during the week of May 24th. The actual printing of the edition began yesterday.

The entire volume this year will be outstanding for its originality, especially in the section dealing with the town of Amherst. There will be 16 pages in this section, which will contain photographs of some of the town landmarks and memory spots.

The Index staff urges State students to patronize the following establishments which are cooperating to make this year's Index a bigger and better book.

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## College Candy Kitchen

## More Humor and Poetry Featured in Next Quarterly

The summer edition of the *College Quarterly*, which will be issued next week, will be less prosaic than the last issue, according to Shirley A. Bliss '38, editor.

The new issue, besides having more poetry, will also have more humor injected into its pages — a unique feature being a little editors' war on the subject of poetry.

The next day the *College Club* was called, and Mr. Worthley was signed up immediately, becoming the only freshman who ever made such a rapid entrance into the Glee Club.

The sing was discontinued from 1916-1919 because of war conditions. But it was revived in 1920 to gainfully until its final passing in 1922.

Now the old tradition of the College fence, all but disappeared, is present use on Class Day is slight. There are no seniors roaming near the fence, and very few of them eat in the cafeteria. So, with a shifting of the center of population of the senior class, the College fence has passed away.

### COMMUNICATION

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adult should glory in attaining hardening of the arteries.

From the point of view of the membership of Adelphians, I can understand their desire to play a little, even if their dignity is somewhat impaired.

As Adelphians they have so little else to do that the monotony is simply appalling. Adelphians could serve a useful function, perhaps. Modern physics says that almost anything is possible.

My suggestion is that the organization

carefully wrapped in burp and planted beneath the ivy at this year's commencement ceremonies.

Sincerely yours,

A former Adelphian P. S. — Another thing: why, if the Senate is dispensing free toggy, should the rest of the student body be excluded?

(Ed. note. Since the publication of the news item about the *Adelphians* in the issue of April 22, it has been brought to the attention of the editors that the jackets were not paid for entirely by the Senate. The Senate voted \$35 toward the purchase of seven jackets with the balance being paid by *Adelphians*.)

The Senior Class banquet will be held the evening before senior convocation, May 27. The committee is as follows: Austin W. Fisher, chairman; Edward Thacker, Robert Spiller, Dorothy Donnelly, and Marion K. Wingate.

Senior caps and gowns will be worn from May 27 until graduation as is the college tradition.

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## Co-ed News

### Intersorority House Inspection

The annual Intersorority House inspection will be held May 7. Each house will be visited that evening some time after 7 o'clock. The rules have been sent out to each sorority house. The judges will be: Miss Margaret Hamlin, Miss Mildred Briggs and Prof. Clark Thayer. Elsie Thompson will be the general chairman.

*Alpha Lambda Mu*

We are happy to announce that George Henry Richards Basketball Memorial Cup for the most improved playing, and John Bush was presented with the Samuel B. Samuels Basketball Cup for the best average in foul shooting, this morning at Convocation.

*Lambda Delta Mu*

Among the alumnae who visited the Sorority during the past week-end were Anne Currier, Lois Crabtree and Marian Harris.

The Senior Sorority members

received gifts at a dinner given in their honor, Monday evening, at the Sorority House.

Dorotha Donnelly was presented with a gavel in recognition of her excellent work during the past year as President of the Sorority.

Plans are being completed for the Annual Spring Formal Dance which is to be held May 15, at the Hill's Memorial Women's Club House.

George Henry Richards '20, was a student of athletics. Equipped with hardly average physical ability and no record of former achievement, he applied his heart and soul to becoming a member of the varsity squad.

Through grinding effort he not only attained his goal but became an important cog in the team.

Samuel B. Samuels was one of the outstanding basketball players during the first two decades which followed the resumption of basketball as a varsity sport at State in 1917. He played for three years captaining the 1925 varsity, which team was recognized as having won the mythical New England Collegiate Basketball Championship.

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Wally Sonstrom, basketball star,

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man and clean up hitter, has been

bothered considerably with an injured knee, and will probably play in right field. Provided Joe Bogue is

eligible, he will bat as lead

off man and play the field, with Lenny Haver completing the lineup in center field.

### TENNIS BULLETIN

First round playoff must be com-

pleted by Saturday, May 8.

Second round to be completed by

Saturday, May 15.

Please keep off the courts with

street shoes.

Students who have already reached

the second round are Guralnick,

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mond, Mosher, and Pearlman.

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## EDITORIAL

## After Two Years' Consideration

"Unfortunately, such an agitation on the part of the student-body may become a crusade, making it difficult to apply careful thinking based upon all of the factors which may effect such a change."

President Baker comments upon active student effort to obtain an A.B. degree in his report to the Trustees for 1935.

Although the recommendation for a reduction in the number of required credits each semester comes from the faculty and that for an A.B. degree from the students, both proposals submitted to the Board of Trustees have in common a careful consideration by those sponsoring them of all factors involved in the change. Both proposals, also, have been completed and brought forward at this time without the accompaniment of table-pounding, red-fire, flag-waving, and the general confusion among the sponsors that marks the difference between a crusade and a sincere request for recognition.

The need for both changes has long been acknowledged by both faculty and students. The proposed adjustment in the curriculum, with which the faculty is directly concerned, has come about after much preparation, investigation, and consultation among the faculty and administration. It goes before the Board of Trustees for approval with the specific recommendation of the faculty.

The proposed institution of the degree of Bachelor of Arts at the college, which effects the students directly, has been petitioned for only after careful consideration by the students. This consideration has included several years of investigation as to the need of an A.B. degree, advisability of granting it, and the feasibility of granting it. The student observations are embodied in the conclusion drawn from them—the petition from the duly constituted representatives of the undergraduates to the Board of Trustees of the college for the immediate institution of the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Massachusetts State College.

Presumably, the faculty recommendation for a reduction in the number of required credits each semester will be approved by the Board of Trustees. The students believe that if the petition for the institution of the degree of Bachelor of Arts is accorded the same careful and sincere attention and consideration that preceded its submission, the Board of Trustees will approve of this second proposal to be considered on May 20.



"You chum up this." "How chum?" "You ent good enough." "An' has chances for another." "Not so gut."

The scene is Stockbridge lobby between classes. A pleasant little group is chatting about this and that when—

Sig Bet (cigarette on floor): "Is this yours?"

Phi Zet (pleasantly): "Not at all, dear, you saw it first."

Freshman: At the dance Saturday night, my suspenders broke right in the middle of the dance floor.

Other freshman: Weren't you terribly embarrassed?

Freshman (what again!): No, my roommate had them on.

And speaking of clothes, that reminds us of one we heard on campus the other day—

Co-ed (coyly): "Oh, you're just a wolf in sheep's clothing!"

Ed (anxiously): "Sshh—not so loud. Here comes my roommate."

Pre-Med Meeting There will be a Pre-Med meeting Thursday evening at 7 in Room 102, Stockbridge Hall. Election of officers will take place, followed by a panel discussion participated in by several of the members of "Venerable Diseases." Plans for the outing on May 22 will be discussed.

Musical Clubs Canceled Because of unforeseen circumstances the concert and dance of the Musical Club scheduled for May 15 is canceled.

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15 SEMESTER CREDITS Continued from Page 1

Science and Tactics: Not to exceed 10 junior-senior credits in Military Science may be included in the minimum requirements for graduation.

Rule 3. Advisers: The work of each student will be under the general supervision of his major group adviser from the beginning of his sophomore year, and during his junior and senior years under the immediate supervision of a special adviser who shall be some member of that committee and shall represent the department in which the student is to specialize under the terms of Rule 3. The adviser has full authority to prescribe the student's work required by Rule 3, and may advise the student with reference to his elections under Rule 6.

Rule 6. Free Electives: Subject to the limitations imposed by Rules 2, 3, and 4, each student may elect during his junior and senior years any courses offered in the catalogue for which he has the necessary prerequisites. Students are advised to elect at least three courses in divisions other than the one in which they are registered for their major field.

The "Journalist's Special"—an aviator type machine. The keys are stuck on some other part, and the keys are stuck on themselves.

The "Secretary"—it slips into your lap at the slightest provocation.

Junior Collegian

Both Lit "This match won't light".

"Wash madda with it?"

"I dunno, it lit all right a minute ago."

—Alabama

Surely you've heard of the English Club, . . . the members always talked in a whisper and never turned their heads. This custom was broken the other day when an English Lord called to the butler in a formal tone, "Please remove Plushbottom, he's been dead for three days."

Poly Don't Read This

She—"What is college bred?"

He—"It's a four-year loaf of the flower of youth on the old man's dough."

—Poly

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## Exhibits of Water Colors Now in Wilder and Phys Ed

### Reproductions of Unusual Work by Guerin Shown

An unusual collection of reproductions of water colors done by Julian Guerin has recently been placed on exhibition in the lobby of the Physical Education Building.

#### Arabian Nights Effect

The pictures have for their subjects different types of ancient Egyptian architecture, chiefly of temples, some of which date from the 25th century B.C. Mr. Guerin's treatment of color is worthy of attention, for he has made an extensive use of the drab and somber shades of gray and tan, offset by a striking blue which is reminiscent of Maxfield Parrish. The pictures are very delicately rendered, and their general effect is that of illustrations from the "Arabian Nights." Especially outstanding are *The Temple of Hathor*, *The Temple of Luxor*, and *The Sacred Lake, Karnak*.

These pictures have been considered amongst the best architectural drawings produced in the United States.

#### Wilder Hall

The California Water Color Society has sent to Dr. Frank A. Waugh, a fine set of water colors, which are now being exhibited in Wilder Hall for a period of two weeks.

The pictures are fresh and delightful, and present to a considerable extent, the Californian point of view. The techniques of these water colors is essentially modern, and the colors are glowing and vivid. There are several pictures in the exhibition that are outstanding for their unusual treatment, such as *Trees of Santa Clara*, and the entire exhibition is well worth studying.

Wilder Hall is open daily except Sunday from eight until five, and on Saturdays from eight until twelve.

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#### 55 YEARS

Michael G. Connor retired last Tuesday, his 70th birthday, terminating 55 years of service as florist and greenhouse man at the college. Records at the State House show that this is a record, only one other person in the state having more than 55 years in state employ to his credit.

Mr. Connor, known to many generations of students as "Doc," first came here in 1882 and was connected with the old "Botanic" department under Prof. Samuel T. Maynard. Since 1934, the florist has been working under Prof. Clark L. Thayer of the floriculture department.

### Ormandy Conducts at Smith May 19

The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra will be featured at John M. Greene Hall, Smith College, next Wednesday evening, May 19, at 8 o'clock. The orchestra, conducted by Eugene Ormandy, is noted not only for its clarity of tone and the perfection of its technique, but also for the novelty and variety of its programs. It has had the honor of introducing many composers whose works have now attained world-wide acclaim. Among these are Bach, Stravinsky, and Shostakovich.

### Religious Parliament to be at Mt. Holyoke

Organized by J. Paul Williams, director of religious education, the First Intercollegiate Parliament of Religions will be held at Mt. Holyoke College Saturday, May 15, it was announced this week. The purpose of the Parliament is to present a broader understanding of the principal religions in the world of today.

Smith, Mt. Holyoke, Williams, and Massachusetts State College will participate in the Parliament. Liberal Representing M.S.C. in the religious discussions will be Louis E. Cosmos '37 of Springfield, Joseph Jaworski '38 of Thompsonville, Conn., Ruth Blaessberg '37 of Turners Falls, and Alfred Swire '38 of Springfield.

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### NEWMAN CLUB TO ELECT OFFICERS

The Newman Club will hold its final Communion Breakfast of the year on Sunday, May 16th at the 9 o'clock mass. John Lawton of Boston University and representative of the New England Province of the Federation of Club Clubs will speak.

Election of officers for the coming year will take place. The following nominations have been made by the executive committee of the club: For President: Mederica Belbin '38; Vice-president: Mary O'Connell '38; Helen O'Hearn '38; Secretary-treasurer: Constance Fortin '39; Publicity-secretary: Mitchell Nejame '38; Greta Hayton '39; William Foley '40; Delegates to the Student Religious Council (one man and one woman): Roberta Walkley '38; Julia Lynch '39; Dorothy Kelly '40; John J. Murphy '39; William Fitzpatrick '39; Gerald Dailey '40.

### Theta Chi Glee Club to Appear on Radio

Richard C. King '38, manager of the Theta Chi Glee Club, announced that the Club would definitely give a half-hour concert over station WSPR in Springfield on May 19 from 7 to 7:30 p.m. This announcement followed a successful audition of the Glee Club at the station. The leader of the Glee Club is Ben Lyon '38.

A Band Concert by the College Band in Bowker Auditorium, marked the close of events for the weekend.

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### COEDS ENTERTAIN MOTHERS FOR DAY

One hundred and two mothers were registered on campus last weekend for the 15th annual Mass. State Mother's Day week-end.

The program for the working week opened with a swimming meet at 7:30 on Saturday morning. The sororities held individual Mother's Day luncheons: Alpha Lambda Mu, at the Perry Hotel; Lambda Mu, at the Mt. Pleasant Inn; Phi Zeta, at Wiggin Tavern; and Sigma Beta Chi at the sorority house.

The afternoon was cloudy, but since it did not rain, many sightseers were walking and riding through the campus, and many stopped at 1 o'clock to hear for the first time the new college chime.

At 6 o'clock in Drill Hall a banquet was served to 300 people. Ruth Todi, retiring president of W. S. G. A. presided, and President Baker and Miss Skinner spoke a few words appropriate to Mother's Day.

Following the banquet, an entertainment program consisting of six scenes of the "Rattling Reminiscences" of two skeletons was presented by the Theta Chi and Lambda Chi sororities.

Sunday morning about sixty mothers and daughters from Sigma Beta Chi sorority had breakfast at the Mt. Pleasant Inn.

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### SPORTLITE

#### TIME IN FLIGHT

Speaking of time, a comparison of performances made in 1903, when the inter-collegiate A.A.A.A. track and field championships last were held in New York, with the modern day records that will prevail at Randall's Island on May 28 and 29 when the I.C.A.A.A. title games return to the metropolis, reveals how swiftly the parasite has moved along.

Only one feat of thirty-four years ago has been classed in a modern category and not one of the others would be good for either a semi-final victory or a qualifying field event trial. The 1903 winning achievements include such fancy events as a 4:30 mile, an 11 foot 7 inch pole vault, a 46 foot shot put and a 2:04 half mile.

The college athletes of 1937 will have to do better than 4:20 in the mile, close to 14 feet in the pole vault; more than 50 feet in the shot put; close to 1:52 in the half and so on right down the line.

The lone exception to the comparison is Arthur Blamey's 9.8 for 100 yards. That would be good for capturing a sprint heat today but the dash dash brigade of Ben Johnson, Marty Glickman, Edgar Mason and shortstop, appearing in that order to form the top four. Boudreau, center fielder, is the top W.P.I. heavy hitter.

The Maroon athletes have not been known to do better than 4:20 in the pole vault, but it is expected that Norm Blake, who pitched five-hit ball against Conn. State will face the Jumbos with Fran Riel slated to face the Engineers. John Bemben, Maroon center fielder who has been leading the team at bat in recent games, may get the call in the W.P.I. encounter.

#### THE DIFFERENCE

The modern athletes have, in the following off the 1903 times, taken the following off the 1903 times: one and a tenth at 220; three and two-tenths at 440; fourteen and five-tenths at 800; sixteen and two-tenths at 1,000 yards; one and a tenth at 1,200; two and two-tenths at 1,600; eighteen at two miles; one and two-tenths in the high hurdles and one and six-tenths in the low hurdles.

In the field events the shot putters have added seven feet two and three-quarter inches; the broad jumpers two feet seven and seven-eighths inches; the high jumpers five and a quarter inches; the pole vaulters two feet ten and one-eighth inches and hammer throwers twenty-five feet ten and a half inches. Back in 1903 there was neither javelin throw nor discus throw on the program.

The time margin between 1903 and today probably will spread wider after the May 28-29 championships. John Woodruff of Pitt, Ed Burke of Marquette and Ham Hucker of Cornell have already performed better than existing I.C.A.A.A. marks in the half mile, the high jump and the low hurdles, respectively, and others have been close enough to them to surpass present figures when pressed in the stirring competition that the title games always furnish, especially since the Randall's Island track is considered one of the fastest in the country.

The results to date have been:

first round — Richardson defeated Pickering 6-1, 6-3; Guralnick, L. Johnson 7-5, 6-4; Chapman, Townsend 6-3, 6-2; Couper, Winn 6-1, 6-1; Muller, Wilansky 2-8, 8-6, 6-2; C. Hemond, Flannigan 6-3, 6-1; H. Hemond, Fleming 6-3, 6-2; Wilson, Rodman 6-0, 6-1; Putman, Goode 6-4, 6-2; Blaisdell (by); Mosher, Mahie 6-4, 6-3; Page, Avery 6-3, 6-2; Peartman, Osborne 6-4, 7-5; second round — Richardson (by); Hemond, Muller 6-3, 6-4; H. Hemond (by).

Probable entries will include some outstanding Maroon cinder rivals, with Boston University, Conn. State, Trinity, Tufts, Middlebury, and Island State, eight-time winner, having withdrawn from the association.

#### State Sisy Stickmen Start Silly Sporting Fad with Field Hockey Game on Alumni Field

With last Monday as the deadline on the first round, the All-Campus Tennis Tourney has moved into the second round, with three men already in the quarter-finals. The second round must be completed by this Saturday, May 15.

Mile run — Won by St. Paul, Tufts, 2d, Cameron, 3d. Nejame, 3d. Adams, Tufts, 4th. Tufts, 5th. 2:35 seconds.

200-yard dash — Won by Bowdoin, Tufts, 2d, Peard, State, 3d. Nejame, 3d. Adams, Tufts, 4th. Tufts, 5th. 2:35 seconds.

440-yard low hurdles — Won by Newton, Tufts, 2d, Burton, Tufts, 3d. Avery, State, 4th. Bowdoin, 5th. 3:35 seconds.

880-yard race — Won by State, 2d, Little, State, 3d. Sampson, Tufts, 4th. Laberte, Tufts, 5th. 3:25 seconds.

Two-mile run — Won by Tufts, 2d, Peard, State, 3d. Nejame, 3d. Adams, Tufts, 4th. Tufts, 5th. 7:35 seconds.

Four-mile run — Won by Bowdoin, Tufts, 2d, Lewis, Tufts, 3d. Adams, Tufts, 4th. Tufts, 5th. 1:15.8 in.

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Chem Club Banquets,  
Installs New Officers

Sixty-one students and faculty members attended the Chemistry Club banquet which was held last Thursday evening at Draper Hall and climaxed the Club's activities for the year.

Anthony Ferrucci Jr. '37, president of the club and acting toasting master spoke, reviewing the activities and functions of the Chemistry Club. Short addresses were also made by Dr. Ritchie, Dr. Chamberlin, Dr. Serey, and Dr. Peters, all members of the Department of Chemistry.

The club's new officers, who were installed last night are: Walter Mayko '38, president; Cyrus French '38, treasurer; Gertrude Hadro '38 secretary; Jeanette Herman '39, reporter. The committee in charge of banquet arrangements was: Charles San Clemente '37, Cyrus French '38, Walter Mayko '38, Jeanette Herman '39, and Sidney Spungin '40.

BAKER'S REPORT

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abilities of establishing a four-year course of instruction in engineering at the college. The committee expressed the conviction that engineering courses in privately endowed

institutions are more or less inaccessible to sons of artisans because of the high expense.

The report emphasizes this prompting interest of organized labor to emphasize the fact that the College is more and more being recognized as an institution for daughters as well as sons. But this "does not mean that that there is any thought of changing the present ratio of men and women in the student body."

**Increase in Agriculture**  
Implications are, however, that the administration is expecting a greater enrollment in the number of students in the Division of Agriculture, designed by the report as comprising four-year students, two-year students, graduate students, and students in the short courses of greenkeeping, poultry, and dairying. The president remarks: "The Division of Agriculture is just completing a motion picture, showing the activities of students in the Division of Agriculture as well as the activities of some of our graduates, and is planning to publish, in the near future, an attractive illustrated booklet entitled 'Opportunities in Agriculture'."

"By means of the pictures and the booklet we are looking forward to a steadily increasing enrollment in the Division of Agriculture in the firm belief that young men and women well trained in this basic industry will find a place in society awaiting them when college days have passed."

Plans for Development

In a discussion of a plan of development for the college, the trustees authorized the administration to limit the entering class to approximately 300 members. President Baker states: "It seems wise to continue this restriction and, therefore, I am not asking your board to change its action at this time."

The application of women for entrance are proportionately greater in

number than those of men, probably in evidence of the fact that the College is more and more being recognized as an institution for daughters as well as sons. But this "does not mean that that there is any thought of changing the present ratio of men and women in the student body."

Though the measure for augmentation of the engineering course was tabbed until the next annual session of the legislature, "there is no question", the report states, "but what the College is now teaching in its first two years courses which would be considered not only fundamental but sufficient as foundation work in any of the recognized Engineering Schools of the country."

**Limited Enrollment**  
The College each year has witnessed an increase in the number of applications for admittance. About five years ago the trustees authorized the administration to limit the entering class to approximately 300 members. President Baker states: "It seems wise to continue this restriction and, therefore, I am not asking your board to change its action at this time."

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The Lambda Delta Mu Mother's Club elected Mrs. Whitney permanent chairman, and Mrs. Hall co-chairman at Saturday's meeting.

Phi Zeta

The patrons and patronesses of Phi Zeta are planning to give them a picnic on Sunday, May 23.

Grace Boydon and Frances Driscoll '36 were among those present at the Mother's Day Luncheon held at Wiggins' Tavern.

Phi Zeta has raised \$26.00 by means of a bridge party and a vise party to help send Dot Morley to the Home Economics Convention in Kansas.

The Mother's Club held a meeting last Saturday afternoon. They presented the sorority with a buffet.

Sigma Beta Chi

Saturday afternoon Jackie Stewart '40 is entertaining the sorority at a picnic at her home in South Amherst.

Forty Mothers were here for Mother's Weekend. The Mother's Club held its annual meeting and elected as officers Mrs. R. M. Kimball president; Mrs. W. J. Parks, and Mrs. J. B. Merrill.

Lambda Delta Mu

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## FUGITIVE

The moon came late over the fallen field;  
We hunched against the great barn's side  
Suddenly the moon looked over its shoulder  
Flooding the world with light;  
We caught the light back through our eyes  
Into the shaken part of us,  
Avid for beauty to right the sordid night.  
Then a shot spoke sharp  
And a screaming thing hurtled into our  
shadow and writhed.  
"On the roof," said Joe. "God!"  
God—Voices—Footsteps.  
God. A sea of lapping moon  
And an island in shadow, alone.  
—Janet Campbell '40

## TO BE ALONE

I tasted of love, and put it aside;  
And as I did,  
All the light of the stars went out,  
All the glory of the sun was dimmed—  
And I was alone.  
  
Life moved on about me,  
And as it did,  
The light from the stars shone down on  
lovers,  
The rays of the sun beamed kindly down  
upon them—  
But I was alone.  
  
To drink more deeply of the cup  
I was afraid.  
So, call me a coward, if you will,  
But pity me; for all my life—  
I'll be alone.  
—E. M. H.

## VERMILION

Pale yellow and orange  
Sunset.  
Clouds wallowing  
In the vermillion sea.  
Black, stiff, proud  
Pine trees . . .  
A red moon beaming  
Placidly  
On the vivid scene. . . .  
Quiet. . . .

—R. M. B. '39

## REVIEW

COLLECTED POEMS, 1909-1935. T. S. Eliot. Harcourt, Brace & Co., New York, 1936. \$2.50.

In a strange contrast with the rather thick volume of *Collected Essays*, this thin volume represents the complete poetical output of Thomas Stearns Eliot, one of the greatest influences in the poetry of the twentieth century.

Most readers, at a first glimpse of Mr. Eliot's poetry, have a tendency to throw up their hands in despair and cast the volume into the fireplace. The poetry is complex, perplexing, erudite, unimpassioned, uninteresting, unnecessary, aspid, crazy, and various other applicable epithets—according to a vast amount of national critics. Everyone has a different interpretation of the poetry—every critic is wary, lest his own ignorance come to light in his attempt to tear Mr. Eliot's work apart.

Yet, T. S. Eliot can be understood and appreciated. There are two ways of tackling his odd verse: for merely a musical and prosodical appreciation, that is, sound and rhythm values; or else for the thought values which lie behind his complicated allusions and curious juxtaposition of ideas. T. S. Eliot went back to Donne of the 17th century for his creative inspiration, using Donne's fervid metaphysical conceits, contrasts, and erudite allusions as a basis for his own compositions. Also, he was influenced greatly by the French symbolists, Marianne, Baudelaire, and Laforgue.

Eliot's first group of poems, *Prufrock and Other Observations* indicated clearly that he had a touch of *mid de siècle*, and his entire view of civilization was one of tragic hopelessness. His poems picture dry, old men, old women, who have lived a life of quietude, life in a world arid and bare of the fruit of past tradition. For Eliot is a traditionalist, he draws upon literature for his allusions rather than from life itself. In *The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock*, Eliot pictures a man, middle-aged, with no purpose in life and dry of emotion:

For I have known them already, known them all;  
Have known the evenings, mornings, afternoons,  
I have measured out my life with coffee spoons;

## TO KNOW AND BE KNOWN

by Ruth Adams

HERE is an area of loneliness about the human soul. Whether or not he realizes it, man is preoccupied, his whole life long, with the attempt to reach outside that area, to know and be known by something not himself.

The moments of harmony are rare and unpredictable. You stand some wild morning in sunlight so tangible you think you could reach out your hand and sweep it farrow through it: you see the petals drop slowly, without sound, from some flowering tree; and suddenly, with you, are identified with the sunlit morning. The tree interprets you, and you the tree, and for a moment you are not alone. Once having known such exquisite timelessness, life for you is, forever after, touched with a kind of sadness.

It is this sadness which lies, like a thin half-light, on Walter Pater's prose. Pater's success as an artist lies in his penetration of this sheath which surrounds the human spirit and shuts it off from the rest of the world. Until this sheath has fallen away, even though momentarily, man is not truly alive; and the intensity of his aliveness is determined by the relationship he is able to establish between the inner self and people and things outside. This unity can not be willed or resented into existence. But through the development of sensory awareness, one becomes prepared for the revelation that transcends sensory delight.

There is a pleasure in eating, even, at times, a delight in breathing. But delight is not the end of breathing, eating, or an end in itself. The yearning to feel goes deeper than delight. It has its roots in an eternal need for the union of the self and the non-self. Sensory awareness is not synonymous with this union, but it is a prerequisite. There are passages in Pater's prose, not dependent on a trick of word or image sensory appeal, that depict a kind of magic which excites at the same time that it stills, brings about a submergence of the material self, and, for a moment, sets the spirit free. Such passages have the startling certainty of revelation. This evocative power which is

## A SUMMER AFTERNOON

High —  
Upon a wind-swept hill,  
Stood a glowing, blowing  
Life —  
Low —  
Upon a misty plain,  
Fell a bitter, broken  
Hope —  
Far —  
Upon the future's road,  
Walked a bruised, brave  
Faith —  
—Beryl Briggs '39

Pater's is the result of an understanding intensified to a oneness with the person or thing of which he wrote. Sometimes the passage which illuminates is entirely lacking in sensory appeal. Take the following: "Yet I know not what there is, of a pity which strikes deep, at the thought of a man, a while since so strong, turning his face to the wall from the things which most occupy men's minds." Here the total effect is a heightened awareness of Watteau, dying, and feeling that this pity is known of him. That one is moved by such a passage is proof that there is more to Pater's prose than the stirring of the senses, which he himself, maintained was the end of life.

More often, it is true, the effect is present with a strong sensory appeal. "The hot nights were noisy with swarming troops of dishevelled veterans, youths with red-stained limbs and faces, carrying their lighted torches over the vine-clad hills, or rushing down the streets, to the horror of the timid watchers, toward the cool spaces by the river. A shrill music, a laughter at all things, was everywhere . . . heads hung back in ecstasy—the morning sleep among the vines when the fatigue of the night was over—dew-drenched garments—the serif lying at his ease at last." Here is sheer delight of the senses: color, light and shadow, movements, sound; but something else that is not delight of the senses, as the flame is not the fire, yet present with the fire. As I read Pater, I am aware, from time to time of a kind of glory, and I believe the source of this glory lies not merely in sensory acuteness, but in the nexus which Pater has established between the spirit and something not self. This is why, Pater's is the voice of a man in his attempt to analyse, the sadness of the material which has known and been known, the soul that yearns for a quick dissolution of the elements, dependent on sense, yet transcending it, when the sense of loneliness falls away, and the soul is identified with something not itself. There are some lines concerning Watteau which Pater might have written of himself: "He has been a sick man all his life. He was always a seeker after something in the world and, for a moment, sets the spirit free. Such passages have the startling certainty of revelation. This evocative power which is

## WEATHER-BEATEN

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have a new humility that was not present in the previous poems; also here we find a new verse technique—the perfection of the auditory image. In the following passage, Mr. Eliot develops his theme with the delicacy of a Bach fugue:

Still is the unspoken word, the Word un-heard,  
The Word without a word, the Word within  
The world and for the world;  
And the light shone in darkness and  
Against the Word the unstill world still  
whirled  
About the center of the silent word.

In the section, *Coriolan*, Mr. Eliot gives us a glimpse of his ideas of war and politics with some rather clever irony, and in *Five Finger Exercises*, his humorous vein comes to the fore; there are two delightful poems in this collection, one to Ralph Hodgson and another about himself. In *Choruses from "The Rock"*, Eliot uses his power of words in charm and wit to celebrate the Church.

Yet, it seems to me that Eliot's withdrawal from life is an expression of defeat, an indication that he only agrees to hope for a hopeless world is an escape mechanism. He has deliberately avoided economic issues, which, however unitary, are most vital factors in world conditions. The proletarian poets have scored Mr. Eliot and his school strongly on this point.

T. S. Eliot has been working in the field of dramatics lately, and his school of poetry has declined somewhat. But, in the world of literature, there must be many who are anxiously awaiting some new poetry from the pen of Mr. Eliot. I can see the watchful waiters now, surreptitiously placing bets as to whether Eliot will continue to cling to the Church as a means for his salvation, or whether he will swing off on a new tangent in his search for that elusive ease of the spirit.

—S. Rosen '39

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Two infant editions of the *Collegian Quarterly* have now appeared. In each, the composition has been varied. Constructive criticism and suggestions for next year's *Quarterly* are now welcome. The editors wish to thank the students who have contributed to these issues. We hope that even a higher level of literary achievement will be obtained with the growth of the *Quarterly*.

The Editors

TUFTS  
HERE  
MAY 25

## MORS

Death bears no scythe to cut men down;  
Is not the silent reaper in the fields.  
The growing grain Death touches not,  
She cuts no swathes of grasses green—  
But rather, like Naomí on the stubble  
land,  
Of Boas, after the reapers does she  
glean,  
And gathers up, for love, the scattered  
grain  
That in the rush and strain of harvest  
Life passes by.

—Dr. Charles F. Fraker

## WAITING FOR THE WIND

by Willard O. Foster '40

THE bright afternoon sun is reflected from the rippling waves as from thousands of tiny mirrors scattered over the surface of the bay. Leeward, toward the shoals, the points of light fade away; and the sea becomes pale green instead of its usual marine blue.

Through the rigging and sidestays, which divide the sky into longitudinal strips, a few light clouds can be seen just before they are sliced up by the wind as it flaps back and forth in the finish breeze.

Lying here on the orange deck in the lee of the gall's hatch, we are warmed through and through by the sun. Occasionally, as the boat dips, the shadow of the jib drops over us, and, for that instant, a slight chill is felt; but, as the next wave surges under the bow, the shades races back, and the sun sends the chill burrying after it. Rolling over on our stomachs, we let our eyes roam up and down the deck, while the sun softly strokes our backs.

Up in the stern, Cap'n "Tut" lolls on the chart house, his left hand on the wheel. His left eye roams over the sails, sky, and water in search of wind, while his right eye droops, half asleep. Over the lee rail hangs our little round-bottomed skiff "Porky." Every time a gull alights, reaches up and sharply slaps her on her varnished side. Above us and out against the sky, the gaff boom sloughs back and forth in time with the rise and fall of the bow. Still higher, the main topsail alternately throws out its chest and collapses as gentle puffs of wind strike it. The topmast has a little grunt as a wave, more playful than the others, reaches up and sharply slaps her on her varnished side. Above us and out against the sky, the gaff boom sloughs back and forth in time with the rise and fall of the bow. Still higher, the main topsail alternately throws out its chest and collapses as gentle puffs of wind strike it. 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## More Paintings From Hamilton, Gerlach Shown

A particularly interesting exhibit is the one now showing in the Memorial Building, a "two-personality show" of thirty pictures, oils, water colors, and pencil sketches by Steve Hamilton and Carl Gerlach.

Mr. Hamilton's share of the exhibition demonstrates a new technique of handling oils which he has recently developed, and which he has appropriately called "transparent oils." These pictures combine the vivid beauty of oils with the clarity and transparency of water colors, and Mr. Hamilton has achieved some almost unbelievable effects with this method. By using oils as thin paints without the usual white pigment, the colors have become fluent and realistic, as in *Mr. Washington, and New England Hills*, and shades have become possible, such as in *The Distant Hill*, which cannot be attained in water colors.

Carl Gerlach's method of handling water colors is essentially modern, and his pictures have an extremely arresting quality. The colors are bold and broad, creating an effect rather than a definite picture, and they have dash and spontaneity such as is shown in *Monday Morning*. In one picture, however, *Echoes of The Storm*, he has shown his ability with a more conservative technique.

—B. H.

### PATTERSON PLAY

*Continued from Page 1*  
scenes, but near the end of the play proved to fit very well into character. Dr. Jenny, as Nurse Martin, was sure and swift in her acting. Her voice was particularly adapted to the part.

The minor roles were well-filled for the most part. Walter Johnson, unfortunately, was not a convincing state trooper, while Leonard Parkinson acted more like a valet than a tough policeman. James Burke, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Warfel, Mrs. Bigelow, James Curtis, and Oreana Merriam were thoroughly adequate in their brief stage appearances.

—S. A. F.



### WHY SO PALE AND SAD, FOND STUDENT

Tell me, why so pale?  
Did you think The Bull would pass you?  
Pass you without fail?  
Tell me, why so pale?  
Why so glam and mute, young scholar?  
Tell me, why so mute?  
Will, when studyin' well can't save you;  
Studyin' nuthin' do't?  
Quit, quit for shame! This will not do.  
Will not flunk you.  
If by yourself you do work hard;  
Nothing should stump you;  
Study, you punk you!

—Contributed

### RETURNS



MAL HALLATT

### Stockbridge

#### Commencement Programs

The completed program of the Commencement this year is as follows:

|                  |                                                             |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Friday, June 4   | 10:00 a.m. Class Discourse, Look Park                       |
| Saturday, June 5 | 10:00 a.m. Class Day Exercises, Rhododendron Garden         |
|                  | 12:00 a.m. Commencement Meeting, Memorial Hall              |
|                  | 12:45 p.m. Alumni-Senior Luncheon, Draper Hall              |
|                  | 3:00 p.m. Baseball, Alumni Field                            |
|                  | 8:00 p.m. Class Play, Bowker Auditorium                     |
| Sunday, June 6   | 4:30 p.m. Baccalaureate Sermon, First Congregational Church |
|                  | 6:00 p.m. President's Reception, Rhododendron Garden        |
| Monday, June 7   | 10:00 a.m. Commencement Exercises, Bowker Auditorium        |
|                  | 9:00 p.m. Commencement Promenade, Memorial Hall             |

Tickets for the sophomore hop will go on sale early next week, it was announced recently by William Howe '39, newly-elected chairman of the hop committee. The price will be \$4.50 per couple.

The tickets may be obtained from William Howe at Theta Chi, Mabel Booth at Lambda Delta Mu, Constantine Fortin at Phi Zeta, George Hayton at Lambda Chi Alpha, Gordon Najar at Thatcher Hall, and John Glick.

One of our freshmen was evidently hard up for cash the other day some of his friends bet him a quarter that he wouldn't jump in the college mud hole with his military uniform on. Knowing that the water was shallow, the frosh took the bet. But was he when he stumbled and fell in up to his neck. He appeared at military class the next period, needless to say, slightly the worse for wear.

Imagine our delight when we discovered that an apparently invulnerable English professor, the agony of his freshman English classes because of his emphasis upon spelling, has one week spot — can't spell the word surprise — strictly confidential information.

A shop assistant was attempting to sell a bicycle to a farmer. "They're good and cheap," he urged, "and they don't eat your heads off when not in use. You'd find one mighty handy around your farm. I can sell you this one for forty dollars."

"Forty dollars?" I'd rather put my money in a cow."

"But you'd look foolish riding a cow round your farm."

"Not so foolish as I'd look milking a bicycle." — *Polytechnic*.

### AMHERST THEATRE

Thurs., May 20

### "Carnival in Flanders"

("La Kermesse Heroique")  
Shown at 6:55 & 9:05 p.m.

Fri.-Sat., May 21-22

Victor McLaglen in

### "SEA DEVILS"

—plus—  
Booth Tarkington's  
"PENROD AND SAM"  
with Billy Mauch

Sun.-Mon.-Tues., May 23-25

Walter Winchell Ben Bernie  
in

### "WAKE UP AND LIVE"

with  
Alice Faye Patsey Kelly  
Ned Sparks Jack Haley  
—same program—  
The new issue of

"MARCH OF TIME"  
Mickey Mouse Cartoon  
Pathé News

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### SULLIVAN, BRIGGS BURNHAM WINNERS

At the annual Burnham Declamation Contest held at last week's convocation, the following prizes were awarded: Albert Sullivan '40, \$15; Beryl Briggs '39, \$10; and John F. Glick '39 honorable mention. On Monday, June 17 the preceding three broadcast over WSPR.

The following men received awards in convocation for their respective teams: Dairy Cattle Judging, William B. Avery; Dairy Products Judging, Ernest K. Davis; General Livestock Judging, Horace W. Bolton; Meat Judging, Horace W. Bolton; and Poultry Judging, George Brody.

### SALAD SETS

### COFFEE SETS

### PLATES

and many other

### DESIRABLE POTTERY GIFTS

### Miss Cutler's Gift Shop

### SPORTLITE

The fine showing of the State golf team at the New Englands last Friday and Saturday would seem to indicate two things:

State is capable of turning out and supporting ranking teams in other fields besides the major sports — a softteam which without coaching and excessive practice could place sixth in New England, tying Amherst, and beating such teams as Tufts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Brown, and Waterbury.

The problem, then, which seems to be confronting the natural expansion of State athletic activities is the lack of facilities. Many a State student has marvelled at the size and development of the golf-driving range at Smith College, yet their whole range could be fitted into one of the many fenced areas behind Stockbridge Hall all of which are used for dumping. Not only has a beautiful terrain been unnecessarily and excessively soiled, but it has not been put to its best and most proper, if only temporary, usage.

As to the matter of coaching, Pete Dunn, pro at the Amherst Country Club, is already connected with the college in one capacity.

The second indication is that there is an apparent lack of policy in the part of the Physical Education department in that a golf team was selected by submitted score-cards and sent to the New Englands while a tennis team was refused permission to participate in the New Englands last week. This Saturday would have been the best team for the rest of the season. This Saturday would have marked his third trip to the championships.

Ted Thacker pulled a muscle in practice last week, the same tendon that kept him out of action most of the winter and early spring. Thacker was unable to compete in the Easterns last week at Burlington, and may be lost to the team for the rest of the season. This Saturday would have marked his third trip to the championships.

State will be represented largely in the field events, since Derby has entered Norm Grant in the pole vault, Don McGowan in the broad jump, and Bill Riley and Wally Green in the high jump.

Mike Little is so far the only runner to go, and will run the half-mile. By virtue of his performance at Burlington, Little is conceded a good chance of placing.

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### Bokina and Raslavsky to Tangle Today at Worcester Tech

### THACKERLESS TEAM TRIES COLLEGiates

Derby To Send But Seven Men to Boston; Little and Grant Outstanding

JOHNSON CAPTURES EIGHTH IN INTERCOLLEGiate GOLF

Paced by Bill Johnson, the State golf team placed sixth out of a field of twelve colleges in the New England Intercollegiate Golf Tournament at the Oakley Country Club, Watertown, Mass.

Johnson was the only State man to qualify for the 36-hole round finals for the individual championship. He made a qualifying 77 in a driving rain, and tied for eighth out of thirty-five with scores of 76 and 78.

Tying Amherst for sixth place, the Statesmen placed ahead of Tufts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Brown, and Boston College. They were beaten by Dartmouth, Holy Cross, M.I.T., Harvard, Bowdoin, and Middlebury.

### OUND BATTLE LOOMS AS OUTSTANDING PITCHERS OPPOSE EVENLY RATED TEAMS

Game Postponed from Yesterday Will Be Played on Worcester Grounds; Russ Hauck Big Question in Local Line-up W.P.I. Boasts Hard Hitters

### TODAY'S LINE-UP

State Tech

Fred Riel, 2b cf, Gustafson

Conner, ss lf, Wingard

Fran Riel, rf lb, Rushton

Towle, 1b, ss, Raslavsky

Benben, cf, Forkey

Bush, c, e, Lambert

Ingram, 3b rf, Casey

Hauck, lf, 2b, Messimer

Bokina, p, 3b, Korolyshun

Rained out yesterday, State will meet Worcester Tech this afternoon, at Worcester, with Carl Bokina on the mound for the locals opposing Tech's highly touted Al Raslavsky, who doubles as leading hitter and clean-up batter on the Engineer squad.

Bokina, however, is in shape to battle the best Raslavsky can offer as his last appearance for the Maroon resulted in a five-hit win over Bowdoin. The large question in the State line-up seems to be Russ Hauck, who until last week had gone hitless since the Williams opener. Coach Caraway may send Bush to left field and put Howie Steff behind the plate and Hauck on the bench in a move scheduled to add both offensive and defensive strength to the team.

The Engineers boast a hard-hitting team that has downed Clark, conquerors of Amherst, Assumption, and Coast Guard. Korolyshun, third baseman new to the Tech line-up should cause Bokina quite a bit of worry as he pounded out two doubles for three trips in the Clarks encounter.

### VERMONT CHAMPS BEAT MAROON FROSH ON TRACK

Brattleboro Cops Triangular Meet with Holyoke Third; Deerfield Today

Paced by Clark, who won three events, and tied for first with a teammate in another, Brattleboro High, champions of Vermont, won a triangular meet last Thursday on Alumni Field with 78 1-3 points. State freshmen were next with 51 1-2, and Holyoke High third with 13.

Earl Bowen was outstanding for the locals, winning the shot put, discus throw, and taking fourth in the javelin. The DeGroote men, who were here last winter, were individual high point man of the meet, netting 15 of his team's 27. Moskowicz took third in the 100 yd. dash, second in the 220, and won both the 120 and 220 hurdle events. Steve Starr, Tufts' captain and distance ace, won the mile run and took fourth in the 880. Trinity's one man track team, Joe Truex, was all over the field once more, as he placed fourth in the 220, second in the 100, and won the shot put.

JAYVEES TOP JEFF FROSH

Led by Leo Fay, who struck out thirteen Purple hatters and figured twice in the scoring, the State Jayvees defeated the Amherst Freshmen 6-5 last Thursday afternoon at Alumni Field. Going into the ninth with a two-run deficit, Paul Fanning hit a triple which scored Fay and Johnson, and then stole home to score the winning State run.

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**THOSE "GUTTEST" COURSES**

To the Editor of the Collegian:

Since the Senior Questionnaire has been published, there has been much disturbance on the campus. For once the disturbance is being created not by the students, but by the professors. It seems that they just "can't take it." Many professors have taken the attitude that they will show the students just how much of a "gut" their courses are. So what have they done? They have merely crammed more work into the last already over-crowded month of classes.

Why can't the faculty understand that it does not make too much difference if their courses are labeled

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Thursday, May 20  
7:30 p.m. Band, Memorial Bldg.  
Friday, May 21  
Track — E. E. Intercollegiates at Boston College; Eye-Stock Johnson Team  
8:00 p.m. Picnic, Pittsfield  
8:00 p.m. Alpha Lambda Mu, Memorial Bldg.  
8:00 p.m. Thatchers Hall, dance  
8:00 p.m. Lambeth Chi Alpha dance

Saturday, May 22  
Track, Boston  
2:30 p.m. Baseball, N.H. at Durham Conference on Housing  
3:00 p.m. Informal, Hobo's Ball, Drill Hall

Monday, May 24  
R.O.T.C. Inspection

Tuesday, May 25  
R.O.T.C. Inspection  
3:00 p.m. Baseball, Tufts, here

Wednesday, May 26  
Rural Rehabilitation Conference  
4:00 p.m. Baseball Springfield, then  
6:30 p.m. Senior Banquet and dance, Hotel  
International

Thursday, May 27  
11:00 a.m. Senior Convocation  
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**TRUSTEE MEETING**

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and endorsed by the faculty and student body, will be considered at today's meeting and there is little doubt but that the trustees will accept the plan.

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## REFER A.B. DEGREE TO COMMITTEE; TRUSTEES APPROVE REDUCED CREDITS

Registration for First Semester  
Begins May 21; Dean Announces  
Course Alterations for 1937-38

**RESULTS OF  
TODAY'S  
ELECTION**

**MAROON KEY**

Highest 10 elected

Myron Hager

173

Ben Harding

93

Dana Malins

84

Cluck Mansfield

137

Gerald McAndrew

133

Norm Miller

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Bill Nutting

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John Osmun

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Red O'Connell

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## EDITORIAL

### The Trustees Concur

With the reduction in required credits approved today by the Board of Trustees to go into effect next semester, "more effective and thorough mastery of definite course content" with a reduction in superficial surveys of many unrelated fields will doubtless result. It seems to be of advantage of both faculty and students that such comparative concentration during junior and senior years is now possible.

But what seems to be of even more importance to the students and the college, and that which may eventually demonstrate that the reduction in required credits is the most progressive move the college has made since the inaccurate and hampering label of "Agriculture" was removed in 1931, is the possible consequence of the move as described in the Dean's report to the Trustees for 1936. "This will give the student more time for personal reading and study. It should assist in personality development because the student has time to enter more fully into those activities and to follow those interests which make a definite appeal."

The extent to which this time will be available to the student for his own use will, of course, depend upon the extent to which work in the five required courses is increased to secure more thorough and effective treatment of the subject considered. With a more concentrated field, however, it seems probable that, after adjustments of any excessive increases are made, the student will have the much-needed time for educating himself through independent action.

### Normal Progress

Progress toward the immediate institution of the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Massachusetts State College is now underway following today's meeting of the Trustees with the student petition receiving the serious consideration which the Trustees customarily give any proposed change in college policy.

As usual, the petition was referred to the Trustee Committee on Faculty and Program of Study with a report on the matter to be presented in January after the change has been thoroughly investigated by the committee.

### M.S.C. Proves to Be Second Oldest Land Grant College in Country

This year Massachusetts State College will celebrate its sixty-seventh commencement, closing seventy years of service to the state of Massachusetts. Only one other land grant college, the University of Michigan, holds a longer record of service.

**Morrill Act**  
The Morrill Act of 1862 provided for the land grant colleges in the United States. This was provided for the endowment for the maintenance of at least one college where the leading object of the college shall be to teach subjects relating to agriculture and the mechanics arts so as to provide liberal and practical education."

**Opens Doors in '67**  
There was already such an institution in the state of Michigan, which was provided for by the state. This college became the first federal land grant college. Massachusetts Agricultural College was incorporated in 1863, but did not begin to function

at the present time, there is much agitation on the campus for an A.B. degree, and it is hoped by many here that Massachusetts State College will join the ranks of the liberal arts schools.

## SPORTS

### BOOTERS HOLD SPRING DRILL

Winding up its second week of formal practice game, the Deerfield Academy soccer squad beat Larry Briggs' spring candidates 5-3, in a game that was plenty of substitutions.

Most of last fall's freshman hopefuls saw plenty of action, although all the varsity squad men that were out for spring drill started.

Briggs' main idea in holding spring drill was to develop some of the freshmen into prospective varsity candidates for next fall's campaign, and with some capable assistance of Joe Kennedy, Bob Buzzee, and Milt Auerbach, all varsity mainstays, has succeeded in uncovering some promising players.

Earl Bowen, who was occupied with freshman track all spring, was a starting forward with the freshman booters last fall, and rates a good chance for a varsity post. Jim Shook, who captained the yearlings last season, is another comer, and Bob Chambon of Holyoke, former Williams' player, is expected to give the varsity full-back a push for his job.

Other players who have developed considerably under the guiding hands of Kennedy and Briggs, are Jim Buckley and Bill Nutting. Lew Wilson, a sophomore, was tried out in goal this spring, and will give George Benjamin a battle for the net.

Briggs considers his spring drill to be successful in every respect, and is looking forward to next fall for one of the best seasons for his kickers.

### SENIORS, ATTENTION

At 4 p.m. Monday, May 24, all seniors are expected to report to Bowker Auditorium for final instructions on Commencement activities. There will be a rehearsal for Senior Convocation and Commencement at this time.

William L. Machmer, Dean

### CAPS AND GOWNS

Seniors may secure their caps and gowns in the basement room of the Memorial Building, directly below the Alumni Office, next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 2 to 5 p.m. and on Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m.

### Final Exam Schedule

Wednesday, June 2, 10-12 a.m.  
Ag Eng 83 102 Math 54 MBB  
Ag Eng 82 102 Phys 54 G Ad  
Bot 76 Ed B & K 102 Bio 54 317  
G 26 Eng 76 111  
Agron 82 114 Hist 76 P 29  
Ed 72 110 Math 92 MBB  
Hist 86 110 Psych 60 312  
Wednesday, June 2, 2-4 p.m.  
Agron 2 113, 111 Zool 50 EBB  
Hom 82 111 G Ad

Thursday, June 3, 8-10 a.m.  
Mr. Caldwell 102 Mr. Cary 102 G Ad

Eng 86 102 Eng 78 110  
FL 204 Eng 78 113, 114

Thursday, 1-4 p.m.  
Ebb 52 102 F 204 102

Ed 66 102 EBB 102

Geo 52 110 Flori 82 110

Hort Mfg 52 110 Hort 82 110

Phys 52 102 PL B 110

Physics 209 102 P 29

Friday, 10-12 a.m.-12-15 p.m.  
Orient 1 G Ad 26, 28 Eng 78 EBB  
Physics 209 102 P 29

Friday, 1-4 p.m.  
G Ad 102 Eng 78 EBB

Ag Eng 80 102 EBB 102

Saturday, June 4, 8-10 a.m.  
Home Ec 30 102 CH 204 102 GBB

Eng 56 113, 114 Eng 92 F 204

Agron 54 20 Home Ec 89 Offs

Bot 60 111 Hort 82 MBB

Ed 64 102 Psych 60 P 29

Geo 54 102 Hort 82 P 29

Hort 54 102 Hort 82 P 29

Math 56 102 MBB 102

Music 62 M Bldg 102

Physics 209 102 P 29

Friday, 10-12 a.m.-12-15 p.m.  
Mr. Miller 102 G Ad 28

Mr. Boutelle 102 EBB 102

Mr. Machmer 102 Mr. Moor 102

Mr. Marion 102 M B D G 102

Mr. Swaney 102 F 209, 102, 112

Saturday, 2-4 p.m.  
Ed 28 102 EBB 102

Eng 56 113, 114 Eng 92 F 204

Monday, June 5, 8-10 a.m.  
Home Ec 30 102 CH 204 102 GBB

Eng 56 113, 114 Eng 92 F 204

Monday, 8-10 a.m.  
P 29 102 Bot 78 CH B

Dent 32 102 Eng 78 F 204

Bact 22 CH A Land Arch 82 WH

Land Arch 54 102 P 29

Math 56 102 P 29 F 204

Monday, 10-12 a.m.-12-15 p.m.  
102 F 210, 102 Zool 90 111 EBB

Monday, 2-4 p.m.  
102 F 210, 102 Zool 90 111 EBB

Chem 32 102 Eng 78 110

Ed 28 102 F 204 102

Eng 56 102 F 204 102

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Physics 209 102 P 29

Monday, June 6, 8-10 a.m.  
Chem 32 102 Eng 78 110

Ed 28 102 F 204 102

Eng 56 102 F 204 102

Math 56 102 P 29 102

Physics 209 102 P 29

Monday, June 7, 8-10 a.m.  
Chem 32 102 Eng 78 110

Ed 28 102 F 204 102

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Monday, June 8, 8-10 a.m.  
Chem 32 102 Eng 78 110

Ed 28 102 F 204 102

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Monday, June 9, 8-10 a.m.  
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Monday, June 10, 8-10 a.m.  
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Monday, June 11, 8-10 a.m.  
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Monday, June 12, 8-10 a.m.  
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Monday, June 13, 8-10 a.m.  
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## EDITORIAL

## The 20 Million Dollar Industry

With June again comes a revival in the major, although seasonal, industry called commencement. It is an industry whose annual turnover is estimated at more than \$20,000,000 in direct expense, probably a great deal more in indirect expense, with no monetary estimate being made of emotional upheaval.

Even when they have broken with the traditional course of study, colleges have notoriously tended to cling to the traditional commencement. Those who wish to preserve this custom have done so on the grounds that commencement marks a dignified terminal point in a student's education and that it is further defensible as a means of countering "the loss of dignity and formality in modern life."

Others believe that more dignity and appropriateness is to be found in a simple commencement with the spectacle and ceremony minimized. Such a commencement, largely student planned, recently took place in the wilds of Vermont. The half-hour graduation ceremony eliminated formal commencement and baccalaureate speakers, class day, and other usual commencement features.

Instead, candidates for degrees were presented to the president of the institution by faculty representatives of the various fields in which the students had done their major work. The faculty as a body then voted to nominate the candidates to the trustees, who voted to give the degrees. The entire process took half an hour. The seniors received their diplomas informally in the president's office after the public ceremony. There were no prizes or special honors.

Conflict between those who wish a continuance of the traditional elaborate ceremony, similar to that carried out at Massachusetts State College, and those who wish a simpler ceremony has been lacking.

An influence which may increasingly weaken the traditional commencement, however, is the practice of allowing students to go ahead in their studies each at his own gait, rather than regimenting them in distinctive classes. Even at this college, the difficulty in classifying students is increasing for individuals shift from one class to another as they flunk courses and make up the credits at a later time.

The extent to which commencement at this democratic college may become more of an individual and less of a mass affair seems limited. For in spite of its pride in its tradition of simplicity, Massachusetts State College clings fondly to the spectacle and oratory of the usual commencement.



## That New England Spirit

Two trustees were entering the doorway to the president's office last Thursday just before the meeting. What led up to it remains a mystery, but one of them was heard to remark to the other: "We've got to be damned conservative."

The rumor goes round that a certain freshman co-ed recently took a week's vacation from classes without getting cuts or excuses. Her twin sister sat in on all her classes for the week, and no one detected the difference.

**Life at M.S.C.**  
*Ed (seeing friend in rain turning up the collar of her jacket) — "What are you doing that for?"*

A certain junior boards at the home of a certain psych professor, with whom he also takes a course. When the junior appeared in class the other day, he found, much to his surprise, that his landlord-teacher was wearing one of his neckties. Further details are not known.

One of the sororities had a jolly time Monday evening — the girls held a mock wedding with all the fixings, much to the interest of those passing by. Comment of one of the spectators: They certainly were going to town! But then again we wouldn't know.

**Three cheers for college!** It teaches independence, courage in the face of danger, ability to meet unforeseen contingencies, and stuff. Take the freshman who came into class late last week. He wandered aimlessly in, deposited his late slip on the prof's desk, and slumped into his chair. The prof no doubt wondered why the lad wore such a glassy, but happy expression. He glanced at the excuse on the late slip. "Gentlemen," he said, "listen to this. Reason for tardiness: My cat had kittens on the back seat of my car and I was afraid to move them."

—**Make a professor in one of the eastern universities give his reasons for classifying women as angels. They are always harping on something, always up in the air, and they never have an earthly thing to wear.**

—**The Alabamian**  
Heard at Prom:  
He: "Shall we waltz?"  
She: "It's all the same to me."  
He: "So I've noticed."

—**Pembroke Record**

And speaking of dances, people tell us that the nurses' dances at the Dickinson Hospital are becoming popular with (tsk, tsk), of all people, some of the faculty.

And by the way, we have reliable information which says that whoever bought that ticket to the Soph-Senior Hop for \$2.00 is going to get footed.

What the University of Texas students thought was going to be a "pipe" examination turned out to be a viciously encircling boomerang.

"Fellows," announced the instructor, "I'm just as tired as you are of these darn exams so I've decided to give you an easy one day. Just one question, in fact."

Everybody in the class did a series of simple mathematical calculations and arrived at the sum of 100 for the answer.

"Just a minute, said the instructor. I forgot something. Recall the number of times you were absent from this class, multiply that by two and subtract it from the answer on the problem."

The "A" grades that students had visioned slid down the alphabetical scale and even a few "F"s blemished the instructor's record book.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

Thursday, May 27  
Idea Banquet  
French Club plays  
Friday, May 28  
Adelphi Banquet  
Sociedad Latina  
Half Holiday, 11:45-12:30  
Saturday, May 29  
Baseball, Vermont, there  
2:30 p.m. Track, Conn. State at Storrs  
Monday, May 31  
Hockey  
Tuesday, June 2  
Baseball, Union, there  
Wednesday, June 3  
Stockbridge Commencement  
Friday, June 11  
8:30 p.m. Flint Oratorical Contest  
Last of exams  
Saturday, June 12 — Monday, June 14  
8:30 p.m. Commencement play  
Commencement  
Monday, June 14  
9:30 p.m. Soph-Senior Hop, Drill Hall

**A Freshman at Oklahoma A. & M. has been elected to the state legislature.** ... There's no telling just how far those atrocities of hell week will go.

**Ooey-Gooey was a worm.**  
A mighty worm was he.  
He sat upon a railroad track,  
The train did not stop.  
Ooey — — — — — Gooey

—*The Aquinas*

## Stockbridge

## GRADUATING CLASS AND PROGRAM

Friday, June 4, 1937

10:00 a.m. Class Picnic, Look Park

Saturday, June 5, 1937

10:00 a.m. Class Day Exercises

Rhododendron Garden

Class Oration: Herbert C. Simmon

Class History: Irving S. Anthony

Class Prophecy: Harrison E. Smith Jr.

Student Awards

Director Roland H. Verbeck

Song: "Men of Stockbridge" The Class

12:00 p.m. Alumni Meeting

Memorial Hall

12:45 p.m. Alumni-Senior Luncheon

Draper Hall

3:00 p.m. Baseball Game Alumni Field

Alumni vs. Stockbridge 1937

8:00 p.m. Class Play

Bowker Auditorium

Sunday, June 6, 1937

4:30 p.m. Processional

Hymn No. 282

Scripture Reading

Prayer

Music: "Cantilena" Bohm

Commencement Sermon, Reverend Raymond A. Waser, First Congregational Church, Amherst

Music: "Gavotte" Gluck

Hymn No. 293

Benediction

Recessional

Music by College String Orchestra

6:00 p.m. President's Reception to members of graduating class, their guests, alumni and faculty.

Rhododendron Garden

Graduation, Monday, June 7, 1937

10:00 a.m. Processional

Invocation, Reverend Kenneth C. MacArthur

William Viale McCormick

"Why Dairy Farming for a City Boy?"

The Class, "Sons of Old Massachusetts."

John Alford Prouty

"Wildlife Management in The Stockbridge School of Agriculture Applied to New England Conservation."

Music, "The Mill

Winthrop Whitney Sanderson

"Zero Hour"

The Class, "When Twilight Shadows Deepen"

Marshall Norman Winkler

"Why a Carnation Specialist?"

Music, "Minuet"

Presentation of Diplomas

President Hugh P. Baker

School Song, "Men of Stockbridge"

Recessional

9:00 p.m. Commencement Prom

Memorial Hall

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School Song, "Men of Stockbridge"

Recessional

9:00 p.m. Commencement Prom

Memorial Hall

For the first time this year the Dairy team went down to defeat at the hands of the Wild Lifers who playing heads up ball were victors by a wide margin. "Lefty" Eisenhauer twirled for the Wildmen while the Dairymen while his mates came through with enough scores to put the game on ice. The big thrill of the game came in the sixth inning when with the bases loaded and two out Capt. Tom Boyce slashed out a terrific home run. The final score was 7-2.

On Friday the combined team will play the Freshmen at Alumni Field.

## Graduates

Harry Richard Acker, Anne John Aho, Alex Joseph Amend, Howard Henry Andrews, Irving Sturtevant Anthony, Donald Eugene Baldwin Stanley Wymann Bartlett, Joseph John Baus, Clarence William Benson, Irene Boguslawski, Theodore Bothfeld, Jr., Thomas Joseph Boyce, Jr., Joseph Edwin Broughton, Jr.

William Ralph Burnham, George Barrett Bush, Jr., Frederic David Callahan, Vincent Joseph Callahan, Irving Henry Christensen, Clifford Embury Cummings, Harry Irving Cunningham, Edwin Stewart Ditchett, Joseph Ernest Drago, John Myron Eastman, Arthur Woodrow Ecklund, Robert Arnold Eisenhauer, Armando Emanuel, Edwin Kenneth Fife.

Frederick Edwin Fife, Frederick Oswald Fischer, Elwyn Madsen Fowles, Alpheus Oliver Fulton, Milton Moosar Gagliarducci, Joseph Richard Goldrick, Douglas Graves, Elmer Everett Hair, Jr., Guilford Norman Hanks.

Arthur Nelson Hartshorn, Bernard Francis Higdon, Robert Johnston Hodgen, Jr., Welland Symons Horn, Arthur Wells Hoyt, Bernard John Jackimczyk, Frederick Emil Jansen, John Francis Keenan, Alvin Richard Kellogg, Jr., Andrew Ross Kilgour, James Michael Landers, Richard Bruce Leland, Roger Pierre Levreault, Samuel Robert Lowery, Henry Leonard Mackie, Donald Nelson Mercer, Peter William Minkus.

Michael Wasil Misiewich, Eugene Denis Moran, James Forbes Morris, Welby Francis MacCollom, William Vaille McCormick, John Angus McCoy, Eugene Francis McDonough, Jr., Ronald Arthur Nelson, William Nelson Newell, Marion Watkins Newhall, Edward Francis Norberg, Jr., Edward Maurice Olson, James Patrick Powers, William Eaton Prindle, John Albert Prouty, Malcolm Riddle, Robert Leonard Rosenfeld, Richard Newton Ruggles, Winthrop Whitney Sanderson, Robert Vryling Shattuck, Herbert Carlson Simmers, Elmer Clark Smith, Harrison Edward Smith, Jr., Robert Little Smith, Manton Presby Spear, David Nutting Stiles, Benjamin Swanson, Fred Leander Taylor, Jr., Roger Frazier Trowbridge, Jr.

George Willard Trowbridge, Jr., Frederick Chandler Tucker, Oliver Holcomb Tuller, Walter Charles Wazny, Arthur Lewis Whitcomb, Jr., Marshall Norman Winkler, Frank Joseph Wojtkielewicz, Wilbur Parmelee Young.

As of the Class of 1936

Sherwood Arlington Moore, Vivian Lewis Payson.

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Hanover Scholastic Society

John A. Prouty, Wildlife Manage

ment; Robert J. Judgen, Jr., General

Horticulture; Arne J. Aho, Dairy

Manufacture; Winthrop W. Sanderson, General Horticulture; Elmer C. Smith, Vegetable Gardening; Clarence W. Benson, Wildlife Management; George W. Hoyt, Animal Husbandry; Marshall N. Winkler, Floriculture.

Commencement Committee</p

## Amherst Camera Club Show Gives Great Subject Variety

### Exhibit offers Character and Animal Studies

The Amherst Camera Club's Second Annual Member Show is now on display in the Library, and is an exhibit which should be of interest to many, not only for its wide variety of subjects, but also because it is put on by many well-known personalities.

#### Character Studies

The exhibit encompasses several types of photographs, including character studies, portraits, still lifes, and animal studies. The character studies are the most numerous in the exhibition, are excellent in finish, composition, and choice of subjects, and seem equal to any professional work. Especially outstanding in the character studies are *Regina*, *Helen*, *Pow*, and *Honey*.

The pastorals, which are chiefly of familiar places and scenes, show throughout the entire sequence a fine sense of balance, and of light and shadow treatment, both points being shown strikingly in *Amherst Common*, and *Morning*. The still lifes are few but unusual, and are some of the finest pictures in the exhibition. *Pipe Dreamer* is especially outstanding for its composition, and *Pine Cones* for its clever shadow effect.

#### Animal Studies

*Black Satin* and *Contentment* are two of the animal studies which illustrate the type in the exhibition; they have sparkle and life which makes them full of action rather than studied photographs.

B. H.

## Blanche Yurka on Social Union List

The exhibit in the Physical Education Building for this week is a collection of reproductions of water color studies of Spain, by Marius Hubert-Robert.

The technique of these water colors shows the influence of modernism, and the colors are strange, unusual, but very effective. The artist has succeeded in blending colors which are commonly not combined, and creating a very pleasing effect. Especially outstanding are the blue shades in prints such as *The Alcazar*, and the unusual shades of red that the artist had made use of in *Cordoba*, *The Bridge*, and several others. Hubert-Robert shows ability in handling details, in his pictures of trees and gardens, of which two good examples are *The Public Walk*, and *The Gardens of the Alcazar*.

The exhibit was loaned by the College Library, and will be in place for several weeks.

B. H.

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**Philip D. Layton**  
Chairman of the Winter Carnival Committee, a member of the Sophomore Hop Committee, Informal Committee, Maroon Key, and Land Architecture Club, also participated in football and track.



**Ruth E. Todd**  
Winner of the W.S.G.A. scholarship for personality, scholarship, and leadership; president and vice-president of the W.S.G.A.; a member of Intersorority Council, the Girls' Glee Club, and the Commencement Committee; in addition she is to deliver the Ivy Address at Commencement.



**Anna R. Bayden**  
Outstanding for her musical ability, she has had the lead in two operettas, and participated in interpretative dancing for a Fine Arts program, as well as being a member of the Girls' Glee Club, Choir, Intersorority Council and Women's Rille Team.



**Lucille A. Monroe**  
Well-known for her successful appearances in the Roister Doister plays, vice-president of the Roister Doister, president of Sigma Beta Chi, chairman of Military Ball Committee, Informal Committee, Home Snow Committee, a member of the Dad's Day Committee, and Interfraternity Ball Committee, and the winner of a conspicuous service trophy as well as a gold academic activities medal.



**Kenwood Ross**  
Vice-president of Adelphia, and former business manager of the *Collegian*; president of Interfraternity Council, and president of Lambda Chi Alpha, chairman of Military Ball Committee, Informal Committee, Home Snow Committee, a member of the Dad's Day Committee, and Interfraternity Ball Committee, and the winner of a conspicuous service trophy as well as a gold academic activities medal.



**James Cutler**  
Co-captain of the Varsity swimming team and a winner of letters in swimming for three years, also a member of Adelphia, Senate, Maroon Key, Class Nominating Committee, and Captain of the Dad's Day Committee, and Interfraternity Ball Committee, and the winner of a conspicuous service trophy as well as a gold academic activities medal.



**Allen Ingalls**  
Captain of the hockey team and a winner of his letter in that sport, in baseball and football, also a member of the Mathematics Club and Physics Club.



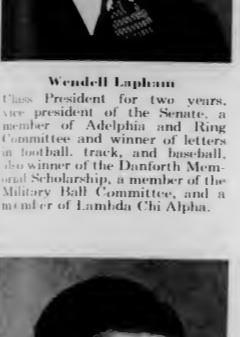
**Robert L. Spiller**  
Co-manager of the band, president of Phi Sigma Kappa, member of the Sophomore Hop Committee, Carnival Ball Committee, vice-president of the Outing Club, a member of the track team, and Class Sergeant-at-Arms.



**Wendell Lapham**  
President for two years, vice-president of the Senate, a member of Adelphia and Ring Committee and winner of letters in football, basketball, and the winner of the Duxford Memorial Scholarship, a member of the Military Ball Committee, and a member of Lambda Chi Alpha.



**Max Lilly**  
Outstanding debater on campus, he has been on the varsity team for four years, and has served as assistant manager, acting captain, and captain; in addition he has participated in Flint Oratorical Contests for two years, is a member of the Menorah Society, and has been presented with a gold academic activities medal.



**Guy Gray**  
One of the most prominent tackle men of the football team and winner of his letter in that sport and in track, he was in addition a member of the psychology club and well known on campus for his dancing.



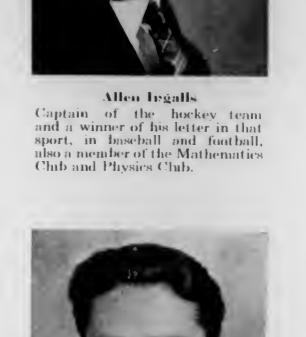
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**Mosley**  
**Lapham**  
**Filipkowski**



**James Cutler**  
**Allen Ingalls**  
**Gray**  
**Bernstein**



**James Cutler**  
**Allen Ingalls**  
**Gray**  
**Bernstein**



**James Cutler**  
Noted for his ability in track, he received his letter, as business manager of the Roister Doister he was awarded a silver academic activity award, vice-president of the Bacteriology Club, a member of the Menorah Club, the band, and vice-president of Alpha Epsilon Pi.



**Louis A. Brempt**  
Awarded a gold medal for outstanding scholarship, sports editor, and editor-in-chief of the *Collegian*, statistics editor of the *Index*, president of the Press Club, a member of the band, and of the Committee on Campus Problems.



**Walter C. Goralsnick**  
Secretary-treasurer of Adelphia, associate editor of the *Collegian*, and the *Index*, member of the Commencement Committee, and the Interfraternity Council, president of Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity, managing editor of the *Collegian*, awarded a gold academic activities medal, and will deliver the campus oration at Commencement.



**Carl Swanson**  
An active senior, served as secretary and as president of the Student Senate, vice-president of the Maroon Key, a member of the Interclass Athletic Board for four years, served as vice-president his senior year, Treasurer of his class for two years, Class President, winner of the President's Scholarship to the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole, and a member of Phi Kappa Phi.



**Charles E. Esthurh, Jr.**  
Sports editor and editor-in-chief of the *Collegian*, president of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity, of M.S.C.A.-H Club, and of M.S.C. Press Club, member of the editorial staff of the *Index*, the M.S.C. frust judging team, the M.S.C. radio club, the Newman Club, and senior class gift committee; for his services he has been awarded a gold academic activities medal and academics conspicuous service trophy.



**Edward Bernstein**  
Outstanding for his performances as guard on the gridiron he was awarded his letter in football, a member of the Interfraternity history-sociology club, the Newman Club, participated in the Sophomore Class Play, and Burnham Declamation.



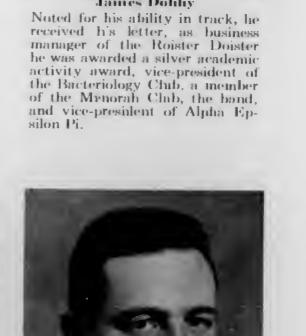
**Edward Thacker**  
Prominent as a champion of the track team, he won his letters in that sport and in hockey. In addition to this he was on the Senior Ring Committee and the Senior Banquet Committee.



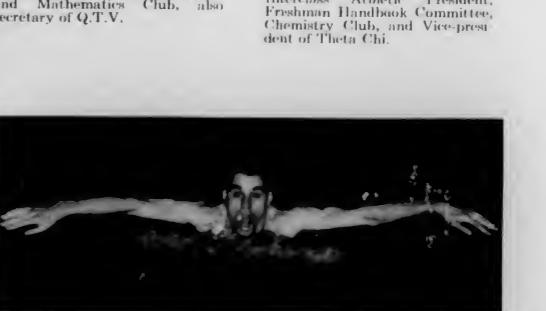
**Joseph Kennedy**  
Captain of the soccer team and winner of his letters for three years, a member of the Newman Club, Fernald Entomology Club, and Mathematics Club, also secretary of Q.T.V.



**Austin Fisher**  
Outstanding in swimming in which he won his letters and also in football, on the Senior Banquet Committee, Senior Ring Committee, Interclass Athletic President, Freshman Handbook Committee, Chemistry Club, and Vice-president of Theta Chi.



**Isadore Barr**  
Captain of the basketball team and an outstanding player, winner of his letters in basketball, baseball, and soccer, also on the Sophomore Senior Hop Committee, and Lieutenant Master of Alpha Epsilon Pi.





## SPORTSLITE

Major leaguers are quietly and secretly drifting into college bases to take over the coaching posts. Bill Mansur, formerly a pitcher with Madison and Brooklyn, is coaching at Washington, N. J. John Judge, formerly an outstanding short-hanman with Washington, is guiding the reins at Georgetown University.

With the entrance of high paid professional ball players into college baseball comes the probability of greater subsidization of amateur ball games in order to put college baseball on a paying basis. The growth of subsidization in college baseball has been amazing, and the matter culminated last winter when the Southeastern conference reported that they had condone and had no fault to find with open subsidization of athletics.

Though this open attitude may be favorable to the disguised activities of large colleges all over the country, it means that in the Southwest the situation will be carried on to a greater degree, and also that the college football in that area definitely leaves the ranks of Simon-Pure athletics.

In contrast to this method of subsidization there might well be considered the newly inaugurated plan of Johns Hopkins University. Since the university makes no pretense at subsidization they feel that they have right to charge admission from fans in desire to see an absolutely amateur team playing for the love and glory of the sport itself. Therefore, they have done away with admission fee for all athletic activities of the receipts.

Of course, it must be said in all fairness that in the first place Johns Hopkins teams have not been a paying position, and consequently the college is losing nothing in that way. Moreover, the college has already invested in endowments from enthusiastic alumni and amateur sports men more than it would have collected from athletics in a good many years.

Vermont fields a strong team and is at the present time leading the State Series. The Green and Gold pins its hope on the strong right arm of Jack Bendell and the hitting power of Jack Hart and Ken Berry. Union was one of the few teams that bowed to last year's Maroon squad and should be easy for the well-balanced locals.

With Fran Riel giving only two hits, State knocked out 16-1 win over Worcester Tech, Thursday at Worcester. Every Statesman except Bebbie hit safely off the offerings of Driscoll and Rosko with Captain Fred Riel, Towle, and Couper leading the Maroon attack.

Mass. State Worcester Tech

ab h po a ab h po a

Fred Riel, 2b 4 1 2 2 Silvestri, 3b 5 0 1 0

Montgomery, cf 3 0 1 0 Steff, 1b 3 0 0 0

Bebbie, cf 5 0 1 0 Roshon, 1b 0 0 0

Towle, 1b 6 3 8 0 Lamberti, ss 1 0 0 0

Bush, c 5 1 9 1 Forkey, ss, 1b 1 0 0 2

Fran Riel, p 5 1 2 3 Casey, rf 4 1 0 0

Couper, ss 4 3 3 3 Mihalik, c 3 0 7 2

Mihalik, c 4 3 3 0 Kozlowski, 2b 3 0 1 0

Ingram, 3b 3 2 1 0 Messinger, 2b, 3 0 1 0

Driscoll, p 1 0 0 0

Total 47 15 27 10 Rosko, p 2 0 0 0

Tens 30 22 15

Mass. State 1 2 0 0 1 6 1 6 - 16

Worcester Tech 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Stolen bases, Morey 2, Bebbie, Towle, Kondish, Two-base hits, Fran Riel, Towle, Three-base hits, Morey. Left on bases, Mass. State 6, Worcester Tech 3. Base on balls, off Driscoll 2, off Bush 1, off Roshon 1, off Riel 9, by Rosko 4. Hits off Driscoll 7 in 7 innings, off Rosko 8 in 7. Passed balls, Bredar 2, Umphrey 1, King and Connally. Time, 2 hrs. 19 m.

BLAKE ALLOWS N.H. ONLY THREE HITS TO WIN 6-1

Dick Towle Blasts Two Doubles And a Single to Lead Maroon Attack

Making his second start of the season last Saturday at New Hampshire, Norm Blake set the Wildcats down with three hits as State won 6-1. Not one of the last thirteen batters to face Blake reached first.

Opening the first inning, Fred Riel singled, took second on Bebbie's double. Again in the fourth Towle reached first on a fielder's choice, stole second, took third on Bush's infield out and scored on a passed ball by catcher Roszinski. The Wildcats made their only score in the fifth when Hanson reached first on an error, made third on a hard hit infield double and scored when Blake fell in handling a squeeze hit.

In the ninth State scored its final four runs when Ingram walked, Steff singled but was out on a fielder's choice, Blake being safe at first, a single by Fred Riel, a walk to Bebbie, and a second double by Towle.

Mass. State New Hampshire

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Fred Riel, 2b 5 2 2 4 Giarla, 1b 4 0 9 0

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Fran Riel, If 4 0 3 0 Cotton, rf 2 0 0 0

Towle, 1b 5 3 1 0 Rosko, 2b 4 0 1 0

Ingram, 3b 5 1 0 0 Mihalik, c 3 0 1 0

Couper, ss 1 0 1 0 Carey, ss 1 0 0 0

Steff, c 4 1 5 1 Flaherty, ss 2 2 1 1

Bush, p 4 1 0 1 Flaherty, ss 0 0 1 0

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Martin, p 2 0 2 2

Nathan, N.p. 0 0 0 0

Holt, p 0 0 0 1

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DEERFIELD BEATS STATE FROSH ON TRACK 70-40

Edes Leads Victors while Ed Rossman, Bowen and Joyce Pace Yearlings

Paced by Edes, the Deerfield Academy track team downed the Maroon freshman outfit on Alumni Field, 70-40.

The academy cinder men took eight firsts out of 13 events, and Edes was the leading scorer, winning the high hurdles, taking second in the lows and tying with a teammate, Smythe, for top berth in the high jump. Deerfield also took the quarter, half, and mile, as Eckley, Phillips and Racine outclassed the field in these events.

Outstanding for State were Eddie Rossman, who duplicated his century win of a week before, Earl Bowen who won the shot put and discus, and Joyce who won the low hurdles. Next and last freshman meet will be next Thursday, with Wilbraham Academy.

Mass. State New Hampshire

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With the entrance of high paid professional ball players into college baseball comes the probability of greater subsidization of amateur ball games in order to put college baseball on a paying basis. The growth of subsidization in college baseball has been amazing, and the matter culminated last winter when the Southeastern conference reported that they had condone and had no fault to find with open subsidization of athletics.

Though this open attitude may be favorable to the disguised activities of large colleges all over the country, it means that in the Southwest the situation will be carried on to a greater degree, and also that the college football in that area definitely leaves the ranks of Simon-Pure athletics.

In contrast to this method of subsidization there might well be considered the newly inaugurated plan of Johns Hopkins University. Since the university makes no pretense at subsidization they feel that they have right to charge admission from fans in desire to see an absolutely amateur team playing for the love and glory of the sport itself. Therefore, they have done away with admission fee for all athletic activities of the receipts.

Of course, it must be said in all fairness that in the first place Johns Hopkins teams have not been a paying position, and consequently the college is losing nothing in that way. Moreover, the college has already invested in endowments from enthusiastic alumni and amateur sports men more than it would have collected from athletics in a good many years.

Vermont fields a strong team and is at the present time leading the State Series. The Green and Gold pins its hope on the strong right arm of Jack Bendell and the hitting power of Jack Hart and Ken Berry. Union was one of the few teams that bowed to last year's Maroon squad and should be easy for the well-balanced locals.

With Fran Riel giving only two hits, State knocked out 16-1 win over Worcester Tech, Thursday at Worcester. Every Statesman except Bebbie hit safely off the offerings of Driscoll and Rosko with Captain Fred Riel, Towle, and Couper leading the Maroon attack.

Mass. State Worcester Tech

ab h po a ab h po a

Fred Riel, 2b 4 1 2 2 Silvestri, 3b 5 0 1 0

Montgomery, cf 3 0 1 0 Steff, 1b 3 0 0 0

Bebbie, cf 5 0 1 0 Roshon, 1b 0 0 0

Towle, 1b 6 3 8 0 Lamberti, ss 1 0 0 0

Bush, c 5 1 9 1 Forkey, ss, 1b 1 0 0 2

Fran Riel, p 5 1 2 3 Casey, rf 4 1 0 0

Couper, ss 4 3 3 3 Mihalik, c 3 0 7 2

Mihalik, c 4 3 3 0 Kozlowski, 2b 3 0 1 0

Ingram, 3b 3 2 1 0 Messinger, 2b, 3 0 1 0

Driscoll, p 1 0 0 0

Total 47 15 27 10 Rosko, p 2 0 0 0

Tens 30 22 15

Mass. State 1 2 0 0 1 6 1 6 - 16

Worcester Tech 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

Stolen bases, Morey 2, Bebbie, Towle, Kondish, Two-base hits, Fran Riel, Towle, Three-base hits, Morey. Left on bases, Mass. State 6, Worcester Tech 3. Base on balls, off Driscoll 2, off Bush 1, off Roshon 1, off Riel 9, by Rosko 4. Hits off Driscoll 7 in 7 innings, off Rosko 8 in 7. Passed balls, Bredar 2, Umphrey 1, King and Connally. Time, 2 hrs. 19 m.

BLAKE ALLOWS N.H. ONLY THREE HITS TO WIN 6-1

Dick Towle Blasts Two Doubles And a Single to Lead Maroon Attack

Making his second start of the season last Saturday at New Hampshire, Norm Blake set the Wildcats down with three hits as State won 6-1. Not one of the last thirteen batters to face Blake reached first.

Opening the first inning, Fred Riel singled, took second on Bebbie's double. Again in the fourth Towle reached first on a fielder's choice, stole second, took third on Bush's infield out and scored on a passed ball by catcher Roszinski. The Wildcats made their only score in the fifth when Hanson reached first on an error, made third on a hard hit infield double and scored when Blake fell in handling a squeeze hit.

In the ninth State scored its final four runs when Ingram walked, Steff singled but was out on a fielder's choice, Blake being safe at first, a single by Fred Riel, a walk to Bebbie, and a second double by Towle.

Mass. State New Hampshire

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Fred Riel, 2b 5 2 2 4 Giarla, 1b 4 0 9 0

Bebbie, cf 2 0 2 0 Morey, rf 2 0 5 0

Fran Riel, If 4 0 3 0 Cotton, rf 2 0 0 0

Towle, 1b 5 3 1 0 Rosko, 2b 4 0 1 0

Ingram, 3b 5 1 0 0 Mihalik, c 3 0 1 0

Couper, ss 1 0 1 0 Carey, ss 1 0 0 0

Steff, c 4 1 5 1 Flaherty, ss 2 2 1 1

Bush, p 4 1 0 1 Flaherty, ss 0 0 1 0

33 9 27 16 Roszinski, c 0 1 1 0

THOMAS F. WALSH  
College Outfitter

## Moss Senior Speaker at Convocation

Addresses Students on Reinterpreting Tradition

"Through training and education we are the heirs to whatever remains of tradition, and it is clearly our duty to affect a reinterpretation of the ideal of the gentleman," William Henry Moss declared this morning during his Senior Convocation address. Speaking on "A Gentleman of the New School," Mr. Moss stated in part:

"During a recent extended study in literary criticism, my attention was engaged by the constantly recurring theme in literature of the ideal of the gentleman. Every age has expressed this ideal according to its own needs. It little matters that many times this ideal, considered now from the accumulated wisdom of the ages seems selfish and cruel for a large proportion of people. It little matters that relatively few men have attained to individual prominence by living up to the ideal. What matters is that the ideal was there, that men recognized it and aimed at its realization, spreading and retaining its urban influence through the ages. The guild of the gentleman has been a tremendous beneficent power in all the progress of civilization. Our age has been so unfortunate as not to have given expression to this ideal at all; indeed, the very tenets of a personal honor and a religious duty themselves have been called in question."

"In the ancient Greek civilization, man's concern was with an harmoniously balanced life. Aristotle, in the *Ethics*, and Plato, in his *Dialogues*, provided for their leaders, conceptions of the gentleman in which the ethical life was closely associated with harmony and beauty."

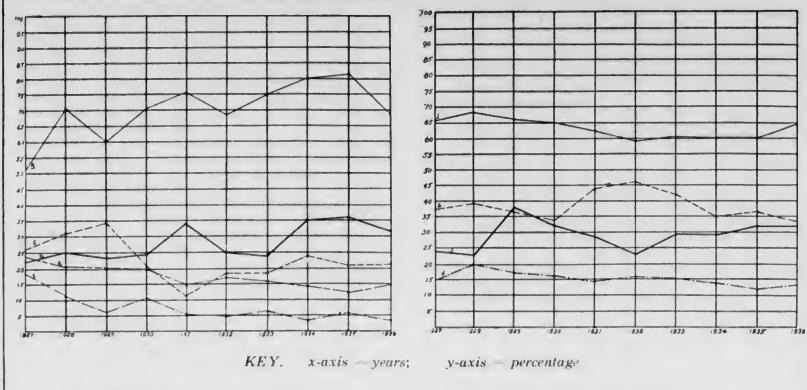
"The forces of disintegration in civilization induced the view that this world is at best a proving-ground for the world to come. But there was no objection to one's proving one's self by fighting for the establishment of God's kingdom on earth. Chivalric emphasis on armed prowess and on the knight's duty to God and to his liege lord is romantically but also ideally embodied in the Court of Charlemagne and in the legendary Round Table of King Arthur. In the Italian Renaissance men returned to a vision of the balanced life of the ancients; like their masters, the Greeks, they sought more nearly complete realization of man's place in this world. A fully-developed, well-rounded personality was their criterion of human excellence."

"In the eighteenth century, polished manners were emphasized as the earmarks of the gentleman. Yet it was not on mere superficialities that this emphasis fell, for the best men of the eighteenth century were persuaded that the externalities of life reflect the true temper of the inner man."

"Through the ages the priceless stores of the world's culture have had the jealous guardianship and generous patronage of the gentleman."

"But most important of all is the fact that several important forces in the modern world have militated against the traditional ideal of the gentleman. Science, in its primary concern with other than human values is one such force; democracy, with its equality of justice for all men shall be the first principle of his political creed and he shall not use wealth or position to defeat that justice, even in matters of principle and doctrine; a third, specialization, which derives from science and business, and which neglects both the ideal and the needs of a

## Ten Year Survey Shows Many Rises and Falls In Graphic Chart of Students Attending Mass. State



By Sidney Rosen '39

What the 1929 market crash and resulting depression has meant to Mass. State is indicated by the above graphic description of statistical trends at the college. Facts concerning incoming students from the years 1927 to 1936 were compiled by the *Collegian* in its search for definite and comprehensive trends.

### Sorority Increased

The effects of the depression on M.S.C. are clearly shown by the graphs. The undecided vocations group reached a high level in 1929, just before the stock-market crash, indicating that up till then students were not so much interested in the future as in the immediate present; the *Collegian* believes this was known as the "Rah-rah" age.

Between 1930 and 1933, the students' family type suddenly increased more than 10%, and just as suddenly decreased. The mystery has defied the *Collegian* and the department of Economics.

Where Mass. State students come from is important in the consideration of farm and city. The graph of students born in cities or towns shows marked increases from 51% to 68%, the highest point being 82% in 1935. On the contrary, students from farms have decreased from 24% to 15%, dropping rather steadily throughout the depression years. This shows that Mass. State is becoming recognized in the cities as something more than a mere agricultural college.

A few sociological factors have also been graphed—birth, schooling, and

occupation of parents. These results bring out the market crash and depression effects better, perhaps, than any other graph. Especially vital is the graph of fathers in the field of business. The sharp rise from 1928 to September 1929 seems to indicate the market build-up just before the October crash; then, down, dropped to a new low in 1932, the definite trend toward Mass. State's becoming more and more a science major school. Not graphed, for lack of complete data, were Home Economics and Social Service as intended majors for the co-eds. These fields, plus Languages and Literature, have increased markedly in the last three years.

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### ROISTER DOISTERS

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*Gepaire*, the author has written: "Gepaire is a kind of lace. Nobody spells it this way except me. I do so to distinguish the sort of gepaire that I mean from all other types, because it is the best of its ilk. It is as fine as cobweb spun on moonlight and seen only in the dewy dawns. It is hand made, and made only in Ireland. That is, it was made there, but now it is not made anywhere in the world. My wife owns the last piece of genuine Gepaire. It is the piece about which this play resolves. The word is properly pronounced ge-paire. Some people pronounce it ge-povre. Many people do not pronounce it at all."

"The ideal gentleman will recognize the equality of all men before the law, the gentleman can be made effective in our age will obviously depend upon the extent to which each one of us will make it a pervasive part of his own life. And, as college graduates, this ideal concerns us nearly. The great work of the gentleman falls naturally and logically upon us. Through train-

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### Approval of A. B.

Degree Foreseen

Probability of the Trustee Committee in Faculty and Program of Study presenting a favorable report on the degree of Bachelor of Arts at M. S. C. was indicated by a number of the men and women who are to enact their roles. The president of the A. B. Degree Committee is the one from Andover, a very high-ranking member of the faculty.

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### POLITICAL ADV.

Class convocation will be held on September 30. At that time, under the election rules approved last year, class nominating committees will be elected. Nominations for the nominating committees will be made from the floor at the class meetings.

### Rabbits in the Abbey?

"On top of that those girls are poor hostesses. We go down to see them during visiting hours, and all they can do is to run into corners like scared rabbits. What a bunch. They will be continued through Thursday."

"With a new system of rushing designed to curtail fraternity expenses and eliminate elaborate displays, this year's pledging is expected to be less confusing and more satisfactory than in years past."

NETTLETON SHOES  
Discard your old shoes and get a pair of new Nettleton  
White Bucks! Try the Pencil Test!

### Announcements

#### Memorial Day Services

There will be a brief Memorial Day Service this Friday, May 28, at 11:15 a.m. on the East side of the Memorial Building at which all students and members of the Staff are invited to attend. Instructors are requested to dismiss classes at 11:45 promptly. The exercises will be over by 12:02. Wm. L. Mackie

#### Spring Soccer

All equipment must be turned before 6 p.m. Friday, May 28 to avoid being charged for your outfit.

#### Cross Country Men

All students intending to come for cross-country next fall will please meet in Room 10 in Phisted Building on Tuesday at 4:30. Plans for next year will be discussed.

#### Social Security Numbers

Teachers, graduates and undergraduates who expect to be employed in summer in private business or industry should apply for social security account numbers through their local post offices without delay, if they have not already done so.

If graduating groups as a whole wait until mid-June to apply for account numbers, there may be considerable delay for the individual before the account number is received.

It is to the personal interest of every prospective employee to obtain an account number as soon as possible. E. E. Grayson

#### SPRING TRACK

All track men who have participated in the Varsity Spring Track meet are requested to report at the front entrance of the Physical Education Building at 10:30 a.m. Saturday to have their picture taken.

#### BACTERIOLOGY CLUB

The Bacteriology Club will hold its first annual picnic Friday afternoon May 28, weather permitting. The members will meet at the Bacteriology Building after lab, and cars will be provided for transportation to Mount Tom Reservation. Those interested in going should pay up their dues and signify their intentions to some one on the committee.

#### TRACK

There will be a freshman-sophomore track meet this afternoon at 3 p.m.

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